Weather Forecast.
Showers and Cooler Today; Thursday Fair and Cooler.

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NEWS SUMMARY

BASEBALL.

Many pretty girls attended the opening game at Exposition park and displayed deep interest in the contest.—Page 10.

The opening contest proved a hard up-hill struggle, but the Pirates managed to land the victory by a small margin.—Page 10.

The gay pennant, after being saluted by the mighty throng, told the wind all about it in a breezy, entertaining fashion.—Page 10.

Over 15,000 enthusiastic fans crowded Recreation park at the opening of the National League's 1902 championship season, and when that pennant was shaken out the noise was like the roar of mighty waters.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

American soldiers have two engagements with Filipinos in which seven natives are killed.—Page 11.

President Roosevelt will himself review the proceedings of the court-martial at Manila of Gen. Smith.—Page 11.

W. H. Reeves, convicted of postal frauds in Havana, is pardoned by Gov. Gen. Wood.—Page 11.

John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, in a banquet speech in London, tells Britishers that American sympathy is with the Boers and that Anglomaniacs are a discredited class.—Page 12.

Gen. Chaffee reported Philippine Island situation to Washington.—Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

Political obstacles having been surmounted, it is expected the Fuller syndicate will win the Western Maryland railroad Friday night, but must agree to pay $10,000,000 therefor.—Page 1.

Republican senators hold a conference and agreed upon a program for consideration of the Cuban reciprocity bill.—Page 10.

A great annual reunion of confederate veterans began at Dallas, Tex. Gen. Gordon received a remarkable welcome. The convention sang national and southern songs.—Page 8.

German steamship lines have entered into working agreement with Morgan whereby harmony is assured between the big companies.—Page 11.

An effort is being made at the Wheeling convention to remove the Amalgamated Association headquarters from Pittsburgh.—Page 2.

The mayor-elect of Uhrichsville, O., mysteriously disappears on the eve of his induction into office.—Page 11.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Barn filled with horses and cattle is burned near York and the incendiary gives himself up to the authorities.—Page 11.

Court removes a Connellsville councilman for causing a deadlock.—Page 11.

Grand lodge officers are selecting a site for a home for aged members of the order of Elks.—Page 11.

Miners' strike lasts but half a day in the central Pennsylvania field.—Page 11.

Attorney General Elkin conferred with other state officials about the advisability of continuing his fight with Senator Quay, but the result was not announced.—Page 12.

A fire at Bellevernon causes a loss of about $500,000.—Page 11.

LOCAL.

The principal thing Andrew Carnegie did yesterday was to attend the dedication of the library and music hall he gave Carnegie. The event was made a notable one in many ways and the great philanthropist was delighted over the reception he received.—Page 1.

Representatives of the various trades organizations of the Pittsburgh district will meet Andrew Carnegie at the Institute this morning to talk over plans for a workingmen's hospital.—Page 5.

Reform leaders in councils will test the ordinance making it mandatory to select chairmen of certain committees from the select branch.—Page 8.

Popular indignation forced the meat dealers from again raising the price of fresh meats this week.—Page 16.

The testimony of Select Councilman John J. Morgan before the bribery investigation committee last night acted as a boomerang, as it tended toward an implication of machine men.—Page 1.

Eight prostrations from the heat, two of which may be fatal, were reported yesterday.—Page 1.

About 75 well-known citizens of Allegheny held a secret meeting last night to take the first steps toward the organization of the Citizens' party in that city. Thomas S. Bigelow and Dr. Cadwallader Evans were present.—Page 2.

SOCIAL.

The wedding of Douglass Stewart, assistant curator of the Carnegie museum, and Miss Agnes Dickson, daughter of Mrs. John S. Dickson, was a fashionable event last evening.—Page 7.

In the First Presbyterian church last night was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lillian A. McClure and Theodore Wood Friend.—Page 7.

The Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league held an interesting meeting yesterday morning.—Page 7.

LEGAL.

Court takes testimony relative to petition of the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company for an extension of time to complete a hole in the hill.—Page 9.

Register Edwards decides checks drawn by Pauline Auberle are a codicil to her will.—Page 9.

Superior court hears arguments in four Western Pennsylvania cases.—Page 9.

SPORTING.

Local school athletes who will compete in the U. of P. meet at Philadelphia on Saturday are getting in fine shape for the big event.—Page 12.

The winners at Aqueduct: Lone Fisherman, Rosetint, Barbara Freitchie, Apil Shower, Neither One and Gillie.—Page 12.

The Memphis winners were: Lovable, C. B. Campbell, Wild Pirate, Little Scot, Hand Squeeze and Allan.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $2,000,000 less than the same day a year ago.—Page 15.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was again quite active, with Westinghouse Airbrake as the chief feature, scoring a gain of $6 for the day.—Page 15.

The American Can Company's balance sheet was made public.—Page 14.

Scattered rains in the west fail to depress cereal prices, which advance on prognosticating reports of continued dryness once rain is most needed.—Page 14.

Wall street stock market prices closed generally at about the lowest, with advances in some of the specialties. Bad break in Sugar.—Page 14.

OPENING GAME ONE OF RIOTOUS ENTHUSIASM

Greatest Baseball Game in Its History at Exposition Park.

TURNSTILES PASS FULLY 15,000 FANS

Victory Wrested from Cincinnati After Hard Struggle by Score of 4 to 3.

CONTEST MARKED BY CLEAN PLAYING

For Six Innings the Advantage Was All With the Ohioans, but the Ebb of Their Tide Set in and Swept Them to Defeat—The Game in Detail.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh	4	Cincinnati	3
Philadelphia	4	Brooklyn	1
Boston	7	New York	3
Chicago	Rain	St. Louis	

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	4	0	1000	New York	3	3	500
Chicago	4	1	800	Boston	2	4	333
Phila'phia	4	1	800	Cincinnati	1	4	200
Brooklyn	3	3	500	St. Louis	0	4	000

League Games Today.

Cincinnati at Exposition park.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Pittsburgh is in a trance. The delirium that attended the opening of the baseball season of 1902 yesterday is still with the fans, and when it will pass is a question unanswered. The unfurling of the first pennant ever won by the Pirates, the taking of a hard-fought game from Cincinnati, the presence of the greatest crowd that ever passed the turnstiles at Exposition park, the enthusiasm and excitement of it all, have left the fans on the verge of paresis.

An impression of Tommy Leach going around to third.

No lover of baseball in Pittsburgh will ever again say an unkind word against the weather bureau. Sunshine and clear skies and a snappy breeze that tempered the oppressive warmth made the day an ideal one. Offices and stores were deserted early in the afternoon, and when the game was called, at a quarter of four, 13,750 paid admissions to the park had been registered. Other admissions swelled the total to fully 15,000.

From the front railing of the grandstand out to the last step in the rear there was a solid, uncomfortable but wildly happy jam. Men sat uncomplainingly in half-dried paint. Women smiled tolerantly when their feet were trampled upon unmercifully and their clothes were torn into shreds on their backs. Everyone grinned and bore whatever fate brought their way.

Packed in Like Sardines.

The bleachers were even worse. The congestion of humanity there was a thing to view in wonder and amaze. From the right field benches ropes were stretched to the bleachers across the diamond. From the ropes to the fence there was nothing but men. To compare the conditions to that of the toothsome but tiny sardine in its box is to confess the weakness of the English language.

In the boxes on the roof of the grandstand there was evidence of the hold baseball has upon the American people. Below, millmen and clergymen rubbed elbows. Above, merchant princes and steel magnates and society women were gathered to welcome home the Pittsburgh team and wish it Godspeed on its way toward keeping the championship in the Smoky City.

From the beginning of the parade of the rival teams, before the Monongahela house early in the afternoon until the dinner hour the popular mind was in a state of ferment. It was cheers till the tongue swelled and the throat grew sore. It was clapping of hands till they grew sore to the softest touch. It was stamping of feet till they tingled. It was the pounding of friends on their backs till they gasped for breath.

Cantillon does most of the talking when there is a kick on.

Many Sections Represented.

The crowd began to gather early in the afternoon. There was a good sprinkling of people in the grandstand before the parade was ended. Then came the rush. Long trains of street cars, loaded to the trolley poles, dragged their way along the dusty streets that lead to the grounds. Carriages and automobiles added their quota to the throngs. The sidewalks

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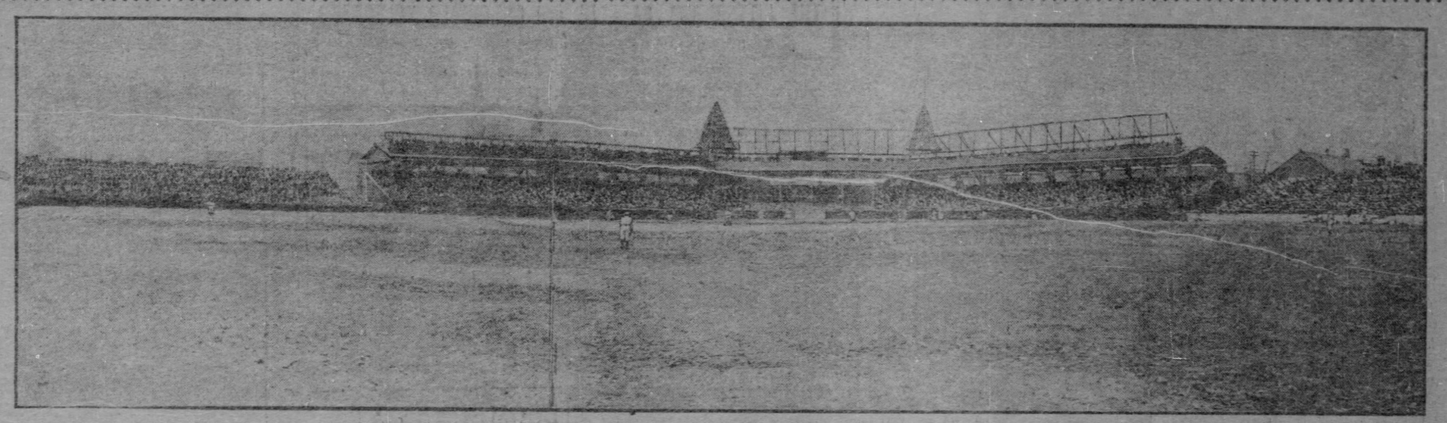

The Scene at Exposition Park Just as Play Was About to Commence.

BOOMERANG SPRUNG AT THE BRIBERY MEETING

Select Councilman John J. Morgan's Testimony Reflects on the Machine Members Alone.

Whether the councilmanic bribery investigation committee struck a lead or not last night depends upon the view the committee takes of the meaning of the word "inducement." According to the testimony taken last night the only inducements offered in the contest for president of select council were offered by the supporters of John S. Lambie. The disclosure was made by Select Councilman John J. Morgan, and his assertion was met with no denial in open committee by Councilmen J. S. Wainwright and T. O. Atkinson, the men whom Mr. Morgan named and pointed out with his finger as having "offered him an inducement" when they came to him and asked him to vote for Mr. Lambie.

All the evidence taken failed to implicate the supporters of James J. Booth, the Citizens party select councilman, who was Mr. Lambie's opponent. It is true one councilman said he was told that any position in the gift of the president of select council should be his if he voted for Mr. Booth, but he refused to give the name of the man who thus approached him. Another councilman refused to answer when asked if any inducements had been offered him to vote for Mr. Booth, and he afterward said he did not believe an attempt had been made to bribe him. The lead that was opened up is supposed not to run in the direction desired by the one-sided committee.

Committee Was Annoyed.

The members of the committee were plainly annoyed when Mr. Morgan made his statement and repeated it more than once. He was not a very willing witness, for he mentioned names only after he had been told that he must do so. It was evident, too, that Mr. Morgan did not consider the inducement as an attempt at bribery, but, in view of the fact that places of profit and positions on committees seem, in the resolution constituting the committee, to smack of bribery if offered for a vote in councils, the importance of Mr. Morgan's disclosure from the standpoint of the committee may be realized.

When Select Councilman Evan Jones made the charge that an attempt to bribe him had been made by someone in the interest of the Wabash railroad he mentioned not only cash, but two positions at $100 a month each as having been offered to him, and in questions asked by the committee last night it was plain they asked not only if money had been offered, but whether inducements of any kind had been suggested.

The committee met in select council chamber. The committeemen present were W. E. Sankey, the chairman; Thomas E. Perry, John A. Murphy and S. J. Walnwright. John S. Lambie, president of select council, was also there. Several members of select council who were afterward called as witnesses occupied chairs.

Audience Was Absent.

The public was conspicuous by its absence. Chairman Sankey announced that President Lambie had decided not to fill the place on the committee left vacant by the refusal of James J. Booth to serve. When the question of taking stenographic reports of the meeting was brought up Controller John B. Larkin, having announced that he would not approve bills for stenographers' services, Edward Lindsay, a stenographer in City Clerk E. J. Martin's office, volunteered to serve. Mr. Martin himself served as clerk of the committee. He said that he had served personal notification on all the witnesses summoned except Select Councilman P. J. Donehoe, whom he could not find.

The following letter from Edward M. Bigelow, former director of the department of public works, was read:

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22, 1902.

W. E. Sankey, Chairman.

Dear Sir:—Your communication requesting me to attend a meeting of the councilmanic committee of which you are chairman was received by me this morning at 9 o'clock. I have had some experience with councilmanic committees on two previous occasions, and that experience does not commend such committees to me, especially one constituted as yours is and which has proceeded as you have. I therefore decline to appear before your committee. Yours truly,

EDWARD M. BIGELOW.

Atkinson the First Witness.

Select Councilman T. O. Atkinson was the first witness called and sworn. He said that he had voted for Lambie and no inducements had been offered him to vote for either Lambie or Booth, although Booth's supporters told him they were going to win, and he ought to get on the right side.

Councilman John Paul, who was chairman of the committee on corporations that held up the Wabash railroad ordinances so many months, was called. He said he would like to tell his story his own way and he would then answer questions. He said that some weeks before the election for president of select council Edward M. Bigelow rushed into his store and asked him to sign a paper pledging himself to vote for Booth. He said he intended to vote for Lambie but when Bigelow told him Lambie was not a candidate he signed to please Mr. Bigelow. Two or three weeks afterward he heard that Lambie was a candidate, and he went to Bigelow and asked that his name be taken off the pledge, as he intended to vote for Lambie, who had been in council 20 years and who was his friend. Once or twice after that Mr. Bigelow came to see him, he said, and the week before election Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Booth both visited him. He told them he could not go against Mr. Lambie, and mentioned as a reason that he wanted to stay on the committees on which he was serving.

John Paul's Story.

Then, Mr. Paul said, Mr. Bigelow said: "You can get anything you want."

Another time Mr. Bigelow called to see him and on that occasion W. A. Magee passed Mr. Bigelow in the store, but couldn't see him. Mr. Bigelow waited outside the store and when Mr. Magee was leaving remarked to James McKnight, who was with Mr. Magee:

"They've got him. Boodle got him."

Chairman Sankey was the next witness. No inducements of any kind had been offered him by either Booth or Lambie supporters, he said, but some of his friends told him that he ought to be on the Booth side as Booth would win in the election. In answer to a question by Thomas E. Perry, Mr. Sankey said that he had consulted with no member of council regarding his bribery investigation resolution, and had offered it because he thought he and others ought to have a chance to clear themselves of the bribery charges.

Mr. Perry testified that while no money was offered to him, heavy influence was brought to bear on him to vote for Booth.

Perry on the Stand.

One man, he said, went to him at the mill where he is employed several times and asked him to vote for Booth. Another came to his house and said he was authorized "to offer me anything I wanted," as Mr. Perry put it.

"I don't know whether money or anything else was meant," Mr. Perry said, "but I said that though I was not a millionaire, I was going to vote for Lambie." The man who called on him at the mill told him, the witness said, that there was no position on committees in the gift of Booth, if he should be elected, that he couldn't get for Perry. Mr. Perry would not tell the name of this man, but said he had been in connection with the city under E. M. Bigelow.

"How often did Andy Fulton come to see you?" asked Mr. Lambie.

"Mr. Fulton didn't call to see me at either the house or the mill," replied Mr. Perry.

Attorney George N. Munro, Jr., asked Mr. Perry if he would not give the name

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FULLER CROWD SLATED TO WIN COVETED ROAD

Political Obstacle in the Way Said to Be Now Surmounted.

END OF THE CONTEST TO COME ON FRIDAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, April 22.—The whole complexion of the Western Maryland railroad deal has changed, and there is now but little doubt that the Fuller syndicate will land the coveted prize. Politics has been at the bottom of the whole business; the big Republican leaders of Maryland have been whipped into line by the city councilmen, who hold the upper hand in the situation.

The plan to push the Fuller proposition through the city council will be done in this manner: When the council meets on Thursday afternoon the Fuller ordinance will be put on its first reading in the first branch, while the same ordinance, which was given its first reading in the second branch on Monday night, will be advanced to its second or third stage.

Price to Be Raised to $10,000,000.

The grandstand climax will not be sprung until Friday night's session of the council, when the Republican leader of the first branch will amend the Fuller ordinance so that the syndicate will be made to pay $10,000,000 for the city's interest in the Western Maryland railroad. Then the ordinance will be rushed through the council without further delay, the Fuller syndicate in the meantime agreeing to the amendment, and Mayor Hayes will promptly affix his signature to the instrument.

Such will be the projected ending of the great struggle for the property that has occupied the attention of the people of Baltimore and elsewhere for many weeks.

Where the Politics Comes In.

The opposing Republican faction in the city council has led the public to believe that it was holding off for patriotic reasons, but the truth of the matter is, according to persons in authority to speak, that the price of a federal appointment has heretofore stood in the way of the success of the Fuller people.

Ex-Mayor William T. Malster, leader of the Columbian club, the organization opposed to the Union league, has been an applicant for one of the big federal plums that are about to be distributed among the Maryland congressional delegation. Every effort has been made to keep Malster out of this position, but the Columbian club has had the backing of a majority of the city council, and it is asserted on excellent authority that unless Senator McComas, who is personally interested in the Fuller syndicate, and at the same time the senior member of the law firm acting as its local counsel, made good in the interest of Malster the Fuller syndicate would be knocked out.

The pressure had its effect; Malster will get his federal position and the Fuller syndicate will get the Western Maryland railroad.

EIGHT MEN FELLED BY THE HEAT HERE YESTERDAY

Two of the Cases of Prostration May Prove Fatal—The Suffering Was General Throughout the City.

Pittsburgh's first suffering from the heat this year was experienced yesterday when the mercury went up to 86 degrees. Eight prostrations were reported, two of which may be fatal. Suffering was general among the ironworkers in the mills, and even those on the streets felt decidedly uncomfortable in the fierce rays of the sun.

The heat prostrations reported were as follows:

FRANK SHURY, a laborer of No. 241 Wall street, was overcome by heat on Lowell street, East End, last night, while on his way home from work. He was removed to his home in No. 6 patrol wagon.

ANTHONY SWONISKY, 14 years old, of No. 960 Sawmill alley, Allegheny, while working at the Lindsay-McCutcheon Company's mill, was overcome yesterday afternoon and had to be taken to his home in a patrol wagon. It is thought he will recover.

UNKNOWN MAN, found unconscious in Rebecca street, Allegheny, about 6 o'clock last night, suffering from heat prostration. Taken to Allegheny General hospital, where he was still unconscious at a late hour last night.

FIVE OTHER MEN overcome by heat in Lindsay-McCutcheon mill while at work in the angle department. Not seriously affected and all went home. No record made of the names.

Mercury Registered 86 Degrees.

The maximum temperature for yesterday, as registered at the local office of the United States weather bureau, was 86 degrees. With Philadelphia, this city shared the honors of having the third highest temperature in the United States yesterday. The heat was only exceeded by Washington, D. C., where the mercury rose to 90 degrees, and at Parkersburg, W. Va., the mercury was pushed up to 88 degrees. New York city, along with five other cities, sweltered in the heat of 84 degrees. The heat seems to have extended over a wide territory, as the weather bureau reports 16 cities where the mercury registered 80 degrees or more and 24 places 70 degrees or more. Throughout the whole country there were only nine places where the mercury remained below 52. The coldest place in the United States yesterday was Huron, S. D., where 30 degrees was registered.

The intense heat yesterday, which prostrated eight persons and made thousands of Pittsburghers suffer, also broke all records for April 22 during the past 10 years. Only twice during April in 10 years has the temperature gone above 86 degrees.

Record Made in 1896.

This was on April 18, 1896, when 90 degrees was registered, and on April 30, 1899, when the mercury rose to 88. The official temperature as recorded by the local weather bureau for the past 10 years on April 22 follows:

1902	86 degrees	1897	78 degrees
1901	48 degrees	1896	85 degrees
1900	72 degrees	1895	60 degrees
1899	86 degrees	1894	62 degrees
1898	67 degrees	1893	44 degrees

High temperatures during the month of April and especially during the latter part of the month, have not been uncommon in this section. The records of the local weather office show that in the past 10 years the mercury has reached, at different dates in the month, from 78 to 90 degrees. Each April in the 10 years has a maximum temperature of from 78 up. In all cases it has been above 78, with one exception, April 17, 1898.

The heat for the present, according to the prediction of the weather man, reached its limit yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the maximum for the day was reached.

What the Thermometer Showed.

Yesterday's maximum for the day was 17 degrees above the temperature for the same hour of Monday and the temperature of midnight of Monday was 13 degrees higher than for the same hour of the day before. The night was a restless one for sleepers until the cool air of the morning began to come in. After 1 a. m. yesterday morning the mercury began to go down slowly, falling only four degrees in six hours. The minimum for the day occurred at 5 p. m., and was 52 at 7 o'clock the atmosphere again began warming up and the mercury went up at the rate of two degrees an hour until 10 o'clock. After this hour everybody felt Monday night was to be verified during the day. From noon to 1 o'clock the mercury jumped almost as one bound from 62 to 68, by 3 o'clock it had reached 72 degrees. In the next hour the record leap of the day was made, when the mercury shot up to 86, and advance of 14 degrees. The mercury remained at 86 for one hour, when the maximum was registered. After 4 o'clock it began to fall and at 8 o'clock last night was 68 degrees, and going down slowly.

A thunder storm was looked for last evening, because of the rush of warm atmosphere into this section, but up to 3 o'clock, failed to make its appearance. Yesterday's temperature was 24 degrees above normal. The prediction for today is for fair and cooler weather.

DIFFERENCES DISCUSSED.

Founders Association Confers With Employes in the Effort to Avert a Strike.

NEW YORK, April 22.—To settle differences at present existing between the Iron Molders Union of North America and the National Founders association, a joint committee of the two organizations met at the rooms of the National Civic Federation today. The founders were represented by W. D. Sargent of New Haven, H. B. Reed, E. L. Towne, of the Yale & Towne Lock Company; John A. Penton and A. C. Pessano, and the union by Joseph P. Valentine, M. J. Keough, T. S. Flanagan, W. A. Perrine and David Black.

The meeting was executive and at its conclusion Mr. Flanagan said the conference so far was productive of good results and he hoped for an amicable adjustment of the difficulties. The conference will be renewed tomorrow.

STEEL KING WAS SHOWN HONORS AT CARNEGIE

Attended Dedication of the New Library and Music Hall.

HE HAS ALREADY GIVEN IT $210,000

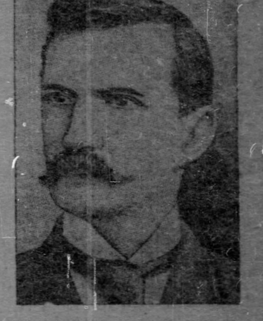
Enthusiastic Concourse Cordially Greeted Him at Every Turn.

AS USUAL HE MADE INTERESTING TALK

Incidents of the Day Were Varied, Including Presentation of a Strange Woman's Strange Letter—Meeting an Aged Countryman.

The Carnegie library of Carnegie was dedicated last evening with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of its founder, the multi-millionaire philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie. The ceremony was held in the music hall of the building, and was witnessed by representative people of Carnegie and by a large party of distinguished Pittsburghers.

Yesterday was probably the most active day Mr. Carnegie will put in during his stay here. While the forenoon was spent quietly at the Lauder residence the afternoon was filled with incidents of interest to the steel king. He met the members of the library commission which had in charge the erection of the building at Carnegie, and with them and a number of trustees of the Carnegie institute of Pittsburgh traveled by street car to Carnegie and inspected the building. Soon after his arrival he was taken to the home of William Hill, president of the library commission, where he was entertained at dinner. After dinner came the exercises attendant upon the dedication of the library.



THE REV. J. D. MOFFAT, D. D., President of Washington and Jefferson College, Who Spoke on the Value of a Good Library to a Community.

An Exchange of Honors.

When the towns of Mansfield and Chartiers wished to consolidate some years ago the name "Carnegie," in honor of the Pittsburgh multimillionaire, was chosen. Mr. Carnegie readily agreed to give it, and did more for it than is his custom in founding libraries. The building erected by his order is quite spacious and has supporting it a liberal endowment fund.

The borough provided the site at a cost of $25,000, and Mr. Carnegie provided $100,000 with which to build. After he had settled upon the building he provided another $100,000, drawing 6 per cent interest, as an endowment. Not content with that, he gave $10,000 to supply a good library as a start for the new institution.

Work on the new library was started in 1899 and it was opened for circulation of books May 1 of last year. An effort was made to arrange for a dedication of the new building last summer, with Mr. Carnegie in attendance, but it was impossible to secure him, so the commission decided that it would simply await his convenience.

Finally yesterday was set aside as the day for the dedication, and Mr. Carnegie promised to grace the occasion with his presence. Great plans were made by the good people of Carnegie to fittingly commemorate the presence of the giver of libraries in their town. A great number of notable people were invited, and a program was arranged to properly mark the occasion.

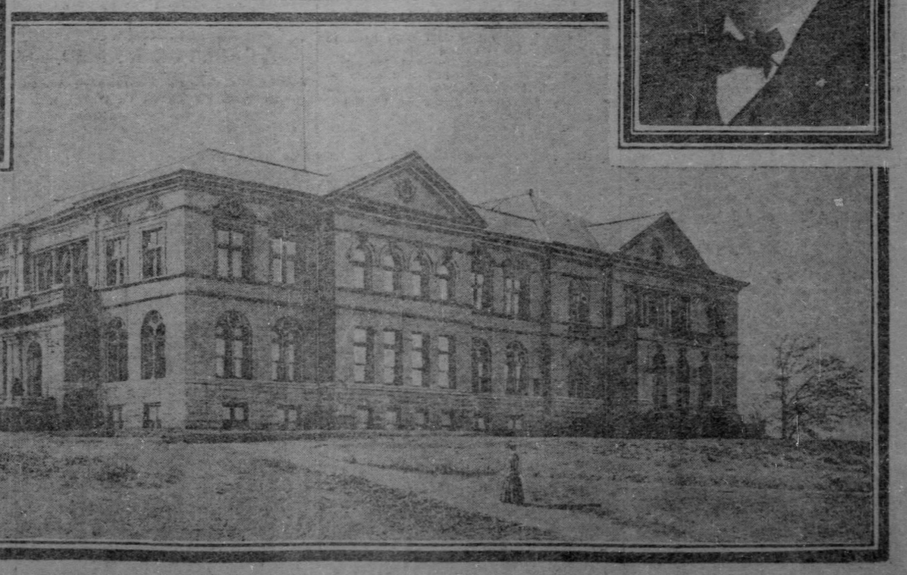
Description of the Building.

The library building stands on a hill overlooking Main street, and with Beechwood avenue running along the easterly side. The building is of Pompeiian brick, with terra cotta trimmings, and is of a plain but pretty architectural design. E. E. Buchanan is superintendent of the building and Miss Lola M. Davis is librarian, assisted by Miss Grace Jarrett. The library now contains 4,229 volumes and is used by 1,080 people, one-eighth of the population, which is a remarkably large percentage, considering the short time the library has been open. Besides a library the building contains a music hall which will seat almost 1,200 people, numerous small rooms for offices, etc., and a roomy gymnasium, which is used by nearly every man, woman and child in Carnegie.

The commission which had the erection of the building in charge consists of William Hill, president; George E. Rosack, secretary; Dr. S. H. Hueler, burgess of Carnegie; John A. Bell, O. H. Cooper, J. Charles Bedell, James D. Glover and John S. Robb, Jr.

That all the people of Carnegie, Crafton and the other boroughs roundabout did not hear the speaking at the dedication is

Andrew Carnegie, the Donor.



The New Carnegie Library and Music Hall at Carnegie.

Burgess E. G. Hueler, Who Accepted the Gift.

the evening was owing principally to the fact that the auditorium in the new library building is designed to hold only 2,300 people. The folks who were packed in the rear, in the aisles and who crouched almost under the footlights can explain how over 3,400 heard the exercises; to the average onlooker it was a mystery. The packing was done thoroughly before 7:45 o'clock, though the exercises did not begin until 8, and hundreds turned away, after trying vainly to get so far as within the corridor.

Roar of Greeting Drowned Music.

Mr. Carnegie says he is more easily embarrassed among his old neighbors than anywhere else on earth, and one could not help believe it when the ironmaster blushed and bowed and shook his head appreciatingly, and finally turned around to a friend with a nervous movement during the two minutes or more of applause that greeted his first appearance on the stage, a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

Part of the Pittsburgh orchestra had been playing for 20 minutes. "Down on the Suwanee River" was being rendered as the guest of honor entered, escorted by Chairman William Hill and Burgess E. G. Husler. The music stopped. At least it seemed to. If it didn't the audience drowned it while the donor of the library stood bowing. The same ovation was repeated when Mr. Carnegie was introduced and began his speech.

The vice presidents, who filled every chair on the stage, included some well-known men. Among them were Justices Rice, Oriady, Porter and Beaver of the superior court; Dr. W. J. Holland, W. N. Frew, Chancellor John A. Brashear, Judge J. H. Reed, George M. von Bonnhorst, George A. Macbeth, John A. Bell, Samuel Harden Church, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld and Librarians E. H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh library and E. H. Stevenson of Allegheny, besides the speakers of the evening and city officials from most of the neighboring boroughs.

Under Shadow of Sheltering Palms.

The acoustics of the new auditorium are perfect, and the audience complimented the speakers by maintaining rapt attention during two hours of speaking. Somebody who had not been given an approximate of Mr. Carnegie's height had surrounded the speakers' table with plants that reached above the distinguished speaker's shoulders, and at times during his address came near hiding him entirely from view. Finally the tallest of the plants was removed.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Duff, who was to have delivered the invocation, his place on the program was taken by the Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., of Crafton, who prayed fervently that the people of Carnegie might make good use of the new advantages that had been given them. Then Chairman Hill introduced the guest of honor.

"His name is not new to you," said the chairman. "It stands on the topmost round of the ladder of the world's greatest men. He excels because his gifts are not bounded by space, nor class, nation, tongue nor color, but because they are free, for a free people."

Mr. Carnegie's Address.

Mr. Carnegie said:

"Ladies and gentlemen of Carnegie: I stand before you in fulfillment of a promise to dedicate your hall and library building, but before doing this permit me to deliver a message from Mrs. Carnegie, who desires me to tell you that her disappointment is great at not being able to come with me here this evening in response to your kind invitation. I am to assure you that though compelled to be absent in person, she is at this moment present in spirit. I cannot tell you how deeply I was touched by the general desire of the people that this town and the surrounding township should bear my name. Esteem no man worthy till after he dies, is the voice of prudence, but with generous partiality you have taken for granted that come what may my actions in the future is not to be such as to place you under a dishonored name.

"You confess to you that your confidence is one more strong bond binding me to endeavor to act in all respects so as to prove myself not altogether unworthy of it. One's first duty to himself is never to do anything dishonor; but secondary to that, will come as a restraint to me, if ever tempted, your favor and the many proofs of confidence and friendship with which my life has been so abundantly blessed.

Urges a Greater Pittsburgh.

"You are surrounded by communities bearing the names of men. Mighty Pittsburgh itself, which you may some day annex, and does itself great injustice in not consolidating its surrounding parts—was called after one who was not only one of the greatest of public men, the great commoner and prime minister of his own country, but who was one who stood for our country and insisted that the action of his own was not only unjust but unconstitutional. He was pro-American. He was denounced as men are always who boldly tell their country where it goes wrong; yet these are the truest patriots and history gives them justice. It is the statesman and the orator who cries for and supports foolish and unjust wars, the statesman and patriot who opposes these, as Pitt and Burke opposed the war against our republic.

"Wilkinsburg is named after one I am so grateful for being able to call the friend of my young manhood—Judge Wilkins. His mansion at Homewood was the resort of educated, refined society. He had been secretary of war and minister to Russia in President Jackson's administration, and was far and away the most experienced and intelligent man I had met up to that time. Mrs. Wilkins was the daughter of Vice President Dallas, a name still honored in Judge Dallas. It was a rare privilege to me to be a welcome and frequent visitor to such a home. The elevating influence exercised upon my life by Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, their daughters, Mrs. Saunders and Miss Wilkins, and granddaughters remains to this day. I speak of them all with heartfelt gratitude, as few of them are living. If the judge and Mrs. Wilkins were alive, I feel in my heart that they would wish to be here to express satisfaction that my name, like their own, was given to a part of this busy hive.

Important Factor in a Great Field.

"I have not spoken here in public since retiring from business. How completely my relations to Pittsburgh have changed in one field, and yet how unchanged in another! In all that pertains to those higher things of the spirit, to the improvement and happiness of the people, I remain perhaps a greater factor than I was; for it is upon this field that my thoughts are now concentrated. It is, therefore, with enhanced interest I appear before you upon this occasion.

"What a public library supported by the people means to a community needs no longer be descanted upon. It has become one of the necessaries of life to a town. It is not to become less, but more so, for it is in books that precious knowledge leading to wisdom lies, preserved as if by magic. But the more recent practice of adding a hall to the public library is perhaps not yet fully appreciated. It is a real step in advance as affecting the life of the town, for here you will assemble. I trust very often, to enjoy many rare feasts, which before were not available. I do not attach so much importance to entertainments furnished by professional artists, as to those meetings of yourselves where you are both audience and performers. I hope you will begin at once to develop the local talent which I am sure exists among you. Let an entertainment committee be formed whose duty it shall be to furnish the citizens with bright, clever, refined entertainment.

"Certainly, a dramatic corps should be a feature. There are clever actors and actresses among you whose talent only needs opportunity to develop. Do not let the young men and women of Carnegie underrate the value of recitation and acting. I know of nothing which will be found more useful for the men and more graceful for the ladies. It is especially important for the many ambitious youths of the town, who aspire to hold the platform, and to be grand elocutionists; the day for these is past; it is only in the outlying districts you find traces of the orator, 'one who tears a passion all to tatters—to very rags.'

Admits Being a Good Actor.

"The style now is to speak in public exactly as you would in private. You must converse with your audience, and the reason why the French stage is the most refined, and that from which the people obtain the best examples, is because the Frenchman are never unnatural—never boisterous. The actor on the French stage is always a gentleman, and the actress always a lady, neither overdo it. There are many outside plays for amateurs. I should not wonder if there were more than one in this audience who was a member of our company at Cresson, which attracted large and enthusiastic audiences. Like Polonious I was accounted a good actor, especially in the part of the lover. That was my specialty, and no wonder, we had a bevy of such charming young ladies to make love to, but of course only in fun, as I have explained to Mrs. Carnegie—always only in fun, but there's many a true word spoken in jest.

"This hall will fail of its complete mission if it be restricted to meetings of an educational and philanthropic nature. There is a part of our being which demands the social, and if you give to this proper attention and develop among the people of Carnegie the social life, especially among the young, blending them into a body of warm, attached intimates, enjoying the refining society of each other and bound together by the clasp of friendship, they will carry with them the sweet remembrances and the joy of the Wabash system, which I congratulate Pittsburgh it is to have the advantage of. You need more railroads; you should look out for the next system which you can invite here, for there is plenty of traffic for all of them, just as there is in Chicago. I say this in no spirit of enmity to the greatest of all, the Pennsylvania railroad, which under the present management is showing itself alive to the demands of the future. In no part of its history has so much been done as during the past two years, under the bold, yet wise, management of Mr. Cassatt. It is not the power of one railroad, nor of two, to give Pittsburgh proper transportation facilities. I hope the Wabash system will be welcomed, because it insures Pittsburgh access which it never had before, and in my opinion never will obtain from any other. If the Wabash is not liberally treated as to access and given encouragement and a proper share of the business of the district.

Feels Satisfied and Gratified.

"I have been treated all my life with unusual kindness, more than deserved. Many a time I have been called upon to appear under similar conditions to those of the present and received evidences of regard, but there is always something peculiar in these meetings in Pittsburgh. It is all very well to be feted at other places, but the true estimate of a man is not what is said and done to him by comparative strangers, or what is thought of him in other neighborhoods; the true test is, how does he stand with his intimates, and my intimates are the people of Pittsburgh, for it was among you that I began as a stripling and grew to manhood and through young manhood to middle age, and now up to prime of life, and perhaps I fear a shade over the line. I go among you and am received as I have been today, and then it is I feel that all is well.

"I am satisfied and gratified as long as I am welcomed home among you as one of yourselves. If the citizens of Carnegie township and of Carnegie and the region around it are half as happy, half so prosperous as I wish every one of them to be, they will have no cause for complaint. Wherever Mrs. Carnegie and I go we carry with us fond memories and fond thoughts of our lusty, growing namesake. That I have been privileged to give you this building is one of the great satisfactions of my life. I now declare it open to the public and dedicate it to the people of Carnegie, confident that it cannot prove to be other than a permanent source of ever increasing genuine public good. May Carnegie flourish and all its people be happy, is the earnest wish of your friend and fellow Pittsburgher."

Accepted by the Burgess.

There was a pretty demonstration when the speaker sat down. The orchestra took up the strains of "America," and the audience, moved by a common impulse, stood and joined heartily in the national anthem. Then Burgess E. G. Husler, who accepted the gift on behalf of the people, was introduced. He said in part:

"The world has produced only one man who has accumulated his millions, and then has given them back to the world—sowing seeds of kindness for the harvest bye and bye.' If the canopy of the future could but be lifted we would find enrolled in the halls of fame countless names of men who had received their first impulse for good from the life of our distinguished guest tonight, Andrew Carnegie."

The last of the regular speakers on the program was the Rev. James D. Moffat, D. D., LL. D., president of Washington and Jefferson college, who spoke for 35 minutes.

"There is no service," said the Rev. Dr. Moffat, "that a man can render his fellow man higher than this: To give him an opportunity to rise to the level of a higher life. It is more blessed to give than to receive, but there are ways of giving that are greater blessings to the receiver than the mere offering of alms. This man gives you an opportunity, and an opportunity should be more highly prized than any other form of gift.

The Great Law in Everything.

"I ask you if it be not the glory of this great American republic that it places at the disposal of every citizen. He may rise to any height for which his powers fit him. And the policy is carried out by our good friend here. Put a ladder before a man and tell him to climb—that is the principle. If he will not climb let him grovel where he is. Our friend believes in this—give a man a chance, then let him do the rest. No man has risen in this country by any other method. Carnegie took the little opportunities as they came, and so was ready for the greater. It is the law of life, the law of God, the law of business.

"There are three classes of readers whom you will find in your library. One class is those who wander in, with no definite aim, stopping to look at a picture, a joke or a short story. If they never get beyond this we might call them the library loafers, yet there is no place in a community where one can more safely loaf than in a library.

The Students and the Lovers.

"The second class visit the library for a purpose—to learn. They read as students and are the most highly benefited of all. The third class come just because they love books. There are some people who never get beyond Shakespeare. They love the old editions. Their delight is to see a copy of the first edition of the bard. They have our sympathy, and we cannot but admire their enthusiasm.

"Citizens of Carnegie," concluded the speaker, "this opportunity is yours. I trust you will make liberal use of it. I believe when Mr. Carnegie reflects on what he has done he will feel less satisfaction thinking over the buildings he has builded than in the picture of these boys and girls bending over the books he has provided."

One impromptu speaker followed. W. N. Frew was introduced and occupied five minutes, congratulating the people and the donor. He recalled his part in the laying of the cornerstone for the new library two years ago, and he cautioned the people not to forget that a building of brick and stone, no matter how handsome, nor great rows of books on long shelves, did not constitute a library. It is in the soul of the book that the usefulness of the library lies, and, therefore, care should be taken in the selection of the literature to fill the shelves. He urged a strict censorship on the library shelves.

Nearly Mobbed by Enthusiasm.

At just 10 o'clock the orchestra finished Mr. Carnegie's favorite, "Auld Lang Syne," and the audience was dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. A. R. Jones of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie got away from the insistent people who clambered on the stage to grasp his hand only with difficulty. He was all but mobbed by his enthusiastic friends to the very doors of his carriage.

The trip back on a special train over the Panhandle was a pleasant one. The immediate party accompanying Mr. Carnegie occupied a Pullman, while the other invited guests were provided with two more coaches. The city was reached at 11 o'clock, and the train proceeded as far as East Liberty. Mr. Carnegie being met at Shady Side by Mr. Lauder's private carriage.

A quartet from Pittsburgh, composed of Messrs. John L. High, George H. Calvert, E. E. Jones and Edward C. Chalfant, furnished some excellent music during the evening.

The party which accompanied Mr. Carnegie from Pittsburgh to Carnegie in the special car of President James H. Reed of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon included President Reed, Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western University, William N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Pittsburgh Carnegie institute; George A. Macbeth, a member of the board; Dr. E. G. Husler, burgess of Carnegie; John S. Robb, Jr., John A. Bell, William Hill, Thomas A. McQuaide, special officer of the Philadelphia company, with County Detective R. G. Robinson, and City Detective George Waggoner had the safety of the party in charge.

The trip was uneventful, save that when the West End branch of the Carnegie library was passed the car was stopped to allow Mr. Carnegie time to look over the building.

Arrived at Carnegie.

Shortly after 4 o'clock a crowd of people gathered at Main street and Beechwood avenue, where waiting carriages showed that the philanthropist was to leave the car. The car approached slowly, and as it passed Mr. Carnegie bowed and smiled pleasantly to the crowd of little ones who rushed up the street after him. The run was continued to the end of the street car line and then back to Beechwood avenue again.

An incident which pleased Mr. Carnegie very much occurred just after he was seated in his carriage. James Waldie, an aged Scotch resident of Carnegie, who came from the same part of Scotland which gave birth to Mr. Carnegie, and who had been introduced to his wealthy fellow countryman a few years ago when the site for the library was being selected, made his way to the carriage door and with a broad Scotch burr said: "Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon," the first line of one of the dearest of old Scotch songs. The laird o' Skibo smiled in delighted appreciation and shook hands heartily with his aged admirer.

When the library was reached Mr. Carnegie was met by George Z. Hosack, secretary of the commission, and John B. Hannah, architect of the building. Mr. Carnegie was first introduced to the librarian, Miss Davis, and her assistant. He inquired whether they were from Carnegie or not, and was delighted to learn that they were. He chatted with them for some little time, telling incidents of how much he liked to have home people in positions in his libraries. When he moved on about the building he left two delighted young women behind him.

Strange Woman and Her Letter.

After every nook and corner of the building had been inspected and approved by Mr. Carnegie the party proceed to Mrs. Hill's residence, where dinner was served. A large party of children, attracted by Mr. Carnegie's kind smile, had followed the carriages up the steep hill and were clustered about the door waiting another glance and wave of the hand from this great little man.

Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Frew, Judge Reed and Mr. Hill had just taken seats in an open carriage when a little diversion took place. A slender woman, with a determined face, pushed through the fringe of children and tried to thrust a letter into Mr. Carnegie's hands. Mr. Hill saw her intention in time to prevent it, but she trying to get the letter into Mr. Carnegie's hands, or leave it with Mr. Hill. She finally did succeed in leaving it in Mr. Hill's hands, and then walked away. Mr. Hill immediately dropped the letter to the roadway, where Detective Swinehart picked it up. No person knew who the woman was. The following is a copy of the letter:

Christian Home for Working Girls,
Pittsburgh, April 22, 1902.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Dear Mr. Carnegie:

It is not for me to say that I am better qualified than any one else to do work for you as a clerk, private secretary, cashier, accountant or any other calling, because I am animated with an admiration for the breadth and intentional direction of your philanthropies, yet I do think a personal loyalty of sentiment, seems also a not unimportant purpose in business. I make no claim to brightness or purity of character, save that as a conscientious worker. Concerning my ability to grow as cashier or clerk, I am my father's daughter, and he, A. N. Wilson, of Georgia, made the financial record of federal collections in that state since the war, serving as collector of internal revenue, appointed by Andrew Johnson in Georgia immediately after the war when the one man power was strong. My father saved $3,000,000 of money to the government, when it might easily have been pocketed. I only say this to show that I belong to a race that is not for others but for themselves. I am in the depths of humiliation, personally, that it is out of my power for financial emergencies to pay my respects to you, Mr. Carnegie, the work king of America, with the compliment of China and Japan, that interesting latest publication from the able pen of Capt. L. W. Brinkly of Tokyo, Japan.

A Jumble of Ideas.

It is the bitterest of troples to be poor, and especially when one wants to do things for people one desires. Ambition is a laudable characteristic in man, but it is a hopeless one. I have been persistent in writing to you, Mr. Carnegie, as it has been my privilege in life to know some rare Scotchman, or rare man who was Scotchman, it may explain the number of my letters. Yet I suppose most of them formed the waste basket fust of the private secretary, Mr. Bertram. I wrote of land to you in Georgia, which I know was worth a response. Therefore again my insistence. Ninety acres of land in a decent country certainly should be valuable to a capitalist, who has as much as you. It is land exempt for taxation. I offered this to your consideration, but I have not heard one word concerning it. I have also available if it is on the line 16 miles from Atlanta. It would be a splendid place for a sanatorium for consumptives like the one in Denver, Col. For Atlanta has a height above sea level, which the southern mildness of temperature makes it an excellent climate for consumptives. All of these large thoughts are mine, but they are more than worthless to make, to make daily bread of the problem. Very respectfully yours,

ADELAIDE WILSON.

After the incident of the letter the drive was continued to the Hill residence where dinner was served. There were 14 guests, those present beside the host and hostess and Honor guest, being Prof. Brashear, C. J. Bedell, George Z. Hosack, John A. Bell, O. R. Cooke, Dr. E. G. Husler, George A. Macbeth, Judge Reed, Dr. J. D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college; James D. Glover and John S. Robb, Jr. The dinner was beautifully served, green and white being the prevailing decorations. Soon after dinner the party returned to the library building, where the dedication exercises were held.

COL. JAMES KILBOURNE RETIRES FROM POLITICS

Defeated Candidate for Governor of Ohio Quits Congressional Fight in Columbus District.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—Col. James Kilbourne, of this city, who last fall was defeated for the governorship by Nash, tonight announced his withdrawal from the congressional fight in the Twelfth district. He accompanied the statement with the announcement that he is through with politics for all time. He says the press of business affairs compels his action. Col. Kilbourne's retirement from the political field takes away one of the most striking figures in the state, second only to Tom L. Johnson in prominence.

The effect of his withdrawal upon the Democratic situation in this county has been well nigh disastrous. All the candidates for office were banking upon the colonel's popularity to carry them through, and without his name on the ticket there is slight chance for any of them.

A CAGE FOR HIS BIRD.

Young Pittsburgh Millionaire About to Wed Prepares to Build a Mansion in Connecticut.

GREENWICH, CONN., April 22.—(Special.)—A welcome addition to the millionaire colony in Greenwich will be George Lauder, the Pittsburgh millionaire, who is to marry Miss Katherine Rowland, daughter of George Rowland, at the home of the bride next June. Mr. Lauder, who is in his twenties, had planned to take his affiances and a party on his $80,000 yacht Endymion last month to the West Indies, when the boat was badly damaged by a storm and the trip was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Lauder has spent considerable time in Greenwich since the intended cruise and has selected a site for a fine mansion near William C. Rockefeller's summer home. He purchased today 25 acres on a knoll adjoining Rock ridge on the north, which will virtually become a part of that exclusive residence park. The price is said to be $50,000. On this Mr. Lauder will build a house to cost $100,000, which will be the home of himself and wife after their return from their extended wedding tour.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York		Pennsylvania.
Naples	Liguria	
Manila		Kintuck.
New York		Tauric.
New York		Wilhelm der Grosse.
Naples	Denbighshire	
Shanghai	Ching Wo	Hyson.
Plymouth	Graf Waldersee	
Moville	Astoria	

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

BOOMERANG AT BRIBERY MEETING

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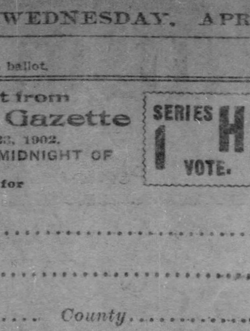
of the man who had offered him positions on committees, so that he might be called as a witness, and Mr. Perry said he would give the name to the clerk.

Councilman John J. Morgan, who turned out to be the star witness, was next called. He said that up to five or six weeks before the election of president of select council he had been employed in room 31 at the county court house.

He said that he had voted for Booth, and Councilmen Atkinson and Wainwright had asked him to vote for Lambie. He was not offered any consideration to vote for Booth, but he had been told that, if he would vote for Lambie, his



E. M. BIGELOW,
Who Informed the Committee That He Had Been Up Against Their Game Before.

brother would be put back in his place in the city stables. To further questioning, Mr. Morgan said that Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Wainwright had come to him and asked him to vote for Lambie.

He told them he was sore on William Flinn. Mr. Morgan's brother had been in the employ of the city. Flinn was in favor of the nomination of a certain man by the Democratic primaries for council, and Mr. Morgan's brother wanted to vote for him. But could not do so, as the Democratic city committee had passed a resolution that no man in the employ of the city could vote at Democratic primaries. The councilman advised him to resign his job, which he did. Flinn's man was defeated and Morgan didn't get his job back. Mr. Morgan told these things to Messrs. Wainwright and Atkinson and Mr. Atkinson, he said, remarked that he would see Flinn and try to get the brother back. This was the inducement, the witness said, that was offered him if he would vote for Lambie. He seemed to think that if he had promised to cast his ballot for Lambie his brother would have been reinstated.

Real Evidence Was Scarce.

Councilman John A. Murphy said a number of persons had asked him to vote for Booth, among them Mr. Elwood of the Nineteenth ward, but no inducements had been offered him by either side.

Councilmen Athinson and Wainwright testified that he had voted for Lambie. "I received no money, and I gave no money," he said.

"Were you offered other inducements?" was asked.

"I refuse to answer," said Mr. Wainwright. Then he said that no inducement came from the Lambie side.

"A personal friend came to see me," Mr. Wainwright continued. "I don't know whether what he said to me comes under the head of bribery." After the meeting he said to a reporter that some people might call it bribery and others might not.

Adjourned Until Thursday.

Mr. Sankey announced that all the witnesses asked to appear before the committee had come but Mr. Lang. The committee then adjourned until Thursday evening.

Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Atkinson were seen after the meeting of the committee. Mr. Wainwright said that no inducement had been offered to Mr. Morgan. Mr. Atkinson admitted that he had told Mr. Morgan that he would see Flinn and see if Morgan's brother could not be reinstated to the place he had resigned.

"But I said that on the spur of the moment," he explained, "and in response to Morgan's statement that he was 'sore' at Flinn. It certainly was not meant to induce him to vote for Lambie."

"To get a man a job in the city stables would be a great inducement, wouldn't it?" said Mr. Wainwright, ironically.

LOST GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

Boys Fishing in Quarry Hole in Montgomery County Solve a Six Months' Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 22.—The body of 16-year-old Jennie Rosenberger of Lansdale, near here, who disappeared from her home last November, was found floating in the water of a quarry hole near that place today by two boys who were fishing in the pool.

The girl was well-known in and about Lansdale and the finding of her body caused quite a stir. The coroner of Montgomery county immediately started an investigation and is inclined to believe that the girl committed suicide. There were no marks of violence on the body, which was in a bad state of decomposition.

CITIZENS TIRED OF THE MACHINE IN ALLEGHENY

A Secret Meeting Held Last Night to Organize Party on North Side.

MR. T. S. BIGELOW PRESENT

The Temporary Chairman of the Citizens Party Said That the People Were Tired of "One-Man Rule."

A meeting of about 75 citizens of Allegheny was held last night in Maj. Rush H. Tyler's office in East Diamond street for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization of the Citizens' party on the North Side. The meeting was a secret one and was attended by representatives of all the wards in the city and by Dr. Cadwallader Evans, the temporary chairman of the Citizens' party of Allegheny county, and Thomas S. Bigelow.

The meeting was in session from 7:30 to 10 p. m. After its close Mr. Bigelow explained that he merely accompanied Dr. Evans to the meeting and took no part in it.

Maj. Tyler stated that the meeting was merely preliminary to effecting a permanent branch of the Allegheny County Citizens' Party organization in Allegheny; that another meeting will be held on the evening of May 2, in a hall to be selected by a committee consisting of himself, E. J. McIlwaine and William Manning, and at that meeting a permanent organization will be effected.

Maj. Tyler announced that at last night's meeting Joseph Stewart, select councilman from the First ward, was chairman and Joseph McNaughe, the real estate dealer and an ex-common councilman from the Second ward, was secretary. Thomas McHenry, common councilman from the Fifth ward, attended the meeting as did a number of other common councilmen.

Plain Statements Made.

Dr. Evans delivered an address explaining the movement. He first told of the objects of the meeting, calling attention to the proposition that each legislative district shall be organized. He spoke of the methods of organization of the different committees to conduct the management of the party. Dr. Evans declared that local prejudice should be thrown aside and said that, in his judgment, candidates for office should refuse to be managers of a party organization. He declared he knew of no one in the Citizens party movement who advocates a conference with the "so-called Republican organization" with a view of arranging a compromise ticket. He declared the Citizens party proposes to put a limit to the number of high salaried officers in the county, and that well informed men are not so scarce now that any one of a dozen that might be named now could not fill the positions.

He further said: "The business firm or corporation that imagines one man only can manage its affairs successfully has 'dry rot' and if it follows this idea will ultimately fall down in the race.

"Just so with reference to party management. Look, for example, at the conditions of affairs in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county. C. L. Magee for 25 years dominated everybody and everything in this county. Suddenly he was called away; he left no heirs; political confusion worse confounded reigns; no one has grown up with him capable of filling his place and distraction reigns supreme.

No Heir Was Needed.

"Mind, I don't say that it is not a good thing for the people and for the party, too, that he left no political heirs worthy of his mantle; quite the contrary."

Dr. Evans said he believed the voters of the county are tired of professional politicians and that he would like to see this Citizens party progress to some higher plane in matters politically than has been usual in political bodies. He asked that his hearers get rid of the notion that only one man here and there is fitted for leadership, remarking that there is no use of schools if only one out of 10,000 citizens is to be allowed to direct public affairs. In conclusion he said that the people want a change, and the Citizens party is in the field to enforce what they believe is the will of the people.

Maj. Tyler said that only those who were invited by special letter attended the meeting and that nearly all invited were present.

The next meeting, he said, will also be a secret one, but many more persons will be invited to attend. A mass meeting will then be announced which will likely be held in Carnegie Music Hall.

COACHING TRIP MARRED.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt Thrown to Pavement and Rendered Unconscious.

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Special.)—Those who made up the coaching party organized today by Benjamin Nicoll, enjoyed a trip of much pleasure in spite of a sensational accident. Thrown from the whip's seat of the coach Pioneer by the unexpected swerving of the horses, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt fell heavily to the pavement, striking on his back in such a manner as to render him insensible.

His companions, though at first alarmed, were speedily reassured when the young man recovered, and, refusing the aid of a surgeon, declared he was unhurt. He pluckily took up the ribbons and completed the trip to Ardsley and return on schedule time.

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AMALGAMATED MAY LEAVE PITTSBURGH

EFFORT TO REMOVE ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERHS.

Wheeling, Youngstown and Columbus to Make a Fight for the Central Offices. Convention Spends Day in Committee Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 22.—The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers adjourned to committee work today and will probably continue its work in that form until about Friday. The report of the wage committee will be heard first, and it will be followed by that of the committee on reports of president and other officers.

The good-of-the-order committee is considering the matter of moving the national headquarters from Pittsburgh. Wheeling, Youngstown and Columbus all want the headquarters, and it is believed the supporters of these cities outnumber those favoring retention of the offices at Pittsburgh. A movement is on foot to have a caucus of the Youngstown, Wheeling and Columbus people with the agreement that the opposition to Pittsburgh will center on the city of the three having the largest number of supporters.

The first thing on this morning's program was the reading of the trustees' report, which was merely an indorsement of the reports of the secretary-treasurer and the editor of the Journal. This report was followed by the reading of the following telegram from Leon Greenbaum, secretary of the National Socialist party in St. Louis:

"The national committee from the Socialist party, with headquarters in St. Louis, sends you fraternal greetings for the future as in the past. Our aid and sympathy are yours, but as a federal injunction with a Gatling gun behind it has proven more powerful than 100 trades unions, we urge that your members join your sister organization for the purpose of taking possession and use its powers for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people."

The most important business of the convention is before the wage committee. This committee is considering final action on the wage scales recently signed with the American Sheet Steel, American Tin Plate, American Steel Hoop and Republic Iron and Steel companies.

It has been said that every member of the committee is pledged to support the scale on the convention floor, but, notwithstanding this fact, it is learned on good authority that a minority report may be presented. Some members of the committee are vigorously opposed to the policy of signing the scale in advance of the convention and will make the fight on this point. It will be the chief fight of the convention and will come up either Friday or Monday.

URIBE-URIBE DRIVEN BACK TO VENEZUELA

Colombian Capital Now Believes the Rebellion Is Practically Over. A Crushing Defeat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The state department has received information by cable that Gen. Uribe-Uribe, the insurrectionary leader, has been overwhelmed by the government troops at Medina and has been compelled to beat a retreat to the Venezuelan territory.

It is believed in Bogota that the war is now practically over.

COLON, COLOMBIA, April 22.—Three hundred government troops, to reinforce the present garrison at Colon, have arrived here from Panama. No further news of conditions at Bocas del Toro has reached here. The German steamer Heroynia, which left here for Bocas two days ago with government reinforcements on board, has not yet returned.

The postmasters at Colon and Panama have issued a notification that correspondence addressed to Central America, Ecuador, Venezuela, the island of Curacao and the interior of Colombia must be posted open for inspection, when the authorities deem this necessary.

EDWIN NORTON RESIGNS.

Directors of American Can Company Elect F. A. Assman to Succeed Him.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A meeting of the stockholders of the American Can Company was held in Jersey City today. The treasurer's report said the surplus for the year ended March 31 was $1,775,564. The following directors were elected for five years: Walter M. Leeds, George G. McMurtry, L. N. Blandon and W. F. Dutton. The newly elected board of directors held a meeting at which the resignation of Edwin Norton, the present, because of ill health, was accepted and F. A. Assman was elected president. Vice President Akin was made first vice president.

At the close of the meeting it was officially announced that no action had been taken on the matter of dividends.

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DIED.

WITHROW—At New Brighton, Pa., on Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at 4 p. m., WILLIAM C. WITHROW, husband of M. Ida Braden, in his 50th year. Notice of funeral later.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

A special meeting of Milmo lodge, No. 257, F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of brother James R. Steen. Master Mason's dress. By order of the W. M.

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SIBLEY IS STILL FIGURED ON FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Many Knowing Ones Picking Him Out as the Republican Choice.

ORLADY ALSO MENTIONED

Surmises Continue to Be Made—J. O. Brown Goes Away Again and Von Bonnhorst Declares Once More Against Crawford System.

Local Republicans appear to have received a tip from somewhere that Congressman Joseph Crocker Sibley of Franklin is likely to be the choice of the state convention for governor. He is being picked as the winner by many knowing ones, at least.

There has been considerable talk about Mr. Sibley at various times. Early in the new year he put a damper on the boom, if it could be called such, by announcing that he was not an active candidate. Later his home county of Venango passed resolutions indorsing him. All through the northwest there were kindly expressions for him. His friends have always thought that he would finally be agreed upon by the rank and file of the party as the man to lead them to victory this fall.

Republicans think that the period has about been reached when Sibley will step to the front and announce that he is ready to make the fight if the party calls him. Locally there is a general falling into line for the Venango statesman. Yesterday wherever politicians gathered Sibley was being discussed. The wonderful fights he has made were retold.

Sibley as a Vote-Getter.

Sibley is a wonderful vote-getter. He is a fluent, easy talker and is at home before any audience. Should he enter the contest for delegates his opponents would know that they had been in a battle. He is a tireless worker in a campaign. There are new ideas for each day.

Sibley would go into the contest with almost a solid northwest at his back. This would mean a good string of delegates.

In the 39 counties where primaries are to be held almost as many fights can be expected. Sibley's friends argue that he is best fitted to go into the field and lead the battle.

Some of the personal friends of Superior Court Judge George B. Orlady of Huntingdon think he would be a good candidate. They say that he has a large personal acquaintance over the state. As a campaigner, he is rated high. His term on the supreme bench expires January 1, 1906.

The primaries in Huntingdon are to be held next month. So far L. A. Watres and John P. Elkin are the only candidates who have registered in that county.

Orlady as a Possibility.

It may be that Judge Orlady will allow his name to go before the Republicans of his home county. Should Sibley enter the contest, he will no doubt register in Huntingdon and it would be among the first of his delegate fights.

With Recorder J. O. Brown among the missing yesterday and a baseball game in town, local politics had a sort of an off day. County Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst was at his office. He announced that he was opposed to the Crawford county system. He can hear of no popular demand for a change in the method of conducting primaries. Mr. Von Bonnhorst says that the Crawford scheme was discarded here years ago because of its rottenness. The recorder says that the Allegheny leaders are opposed to the adoption of the system. It was generally supposed that J. O. Brown was depending upon the North Side committeemen to help him make the change.

Crawford System Calls for Cash.

Dr. A. J. Burchfield, who is a candidate for congressman in the South Side district, is opposed to the Crawford county system. In his opinion a man would have to possess a wagon load of money to be a candidate at the primaries with such a method of nominating. He cited a number of counties where the scheme had been tried and proved unsatisfactory.

The new executive board of the Afro-American League, appointed by President William M. Randolph, met at 436 Fourth avenue last night and organized by the election of C. H. O'Donnell as chairman.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Freight Traffic Officials of Pennsylvania Gather at Schenley Today.

The association of freight traffic officers of the Pennsylvania system will meet at the Hotel Schenley today.

Among those who will be present, and who were expected to arrive at the Schenley last evening and this morning are W. H. Joyce, J. B. Thayer, Jr., George D. Dixon, F. D. Howell, R. B. Cooke, J. E. Payne, W. E. Fraser, W. J. Rose, G. H. Cobb, George T. Smith, W. H. Drayton, Jr., C. F. Nye, R. C. Wright, J. A. Ackley, William Coffin, A. L. Langdon, C. F. Kingston, Joseph Richardson, E. T. Johnson, E. P. Bates, W. B. Howell, T. C. Pollack, J. B. Hill, S. F. Gray, J. H. Sternberg, H. A. French, H. P. Lowry, H. H. Bradley, William Borner, C. W. Randall, M. S. Connelly, G. W. Davis, W. M. Tallant, C. Rockwell, P. M. Wilkinson, William Hodgdon, D. Mowat, W. N. Taylor, W. H. Coleman, E. A. Dawson and C. W. Forrester.

JUDGE KENNEDY'S STABLE DESTROYED

FIRE IN SHADYSIDE DISTRICT LAST NIGHT CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

Live Stock Was Saved, but Other Valuable Property Was Consumed—Judge Kennedy Mourns Loss of an Ancient Sleigh—Grades Handicap Firemen.

The stable of Judge John M. Kennedy, in the rear of his residence in Dunmoyle street, was destroyed by fire shortly before 8 o'clock last night. The horses and part of the contents were saved after a great effort on the part of Judge J. M. Kennedy and his coachman, Monroe Fields. The loss amounts to about $3,000, and is fully covered with insurance. On account of the steep grade of South Negley avenue approaching Dunmoyle street, the fire companies were unable to get to the fire with any haste. For a time the residence of Judge Kennedy seemed threatened by the flames and sparks from the burning stable.

The fire broke out in the hayloft. It was first seen by Coachman Fields. He ran to the house and gave the alarm. Judge Kennedy sent him to find an officer to sound an alarm.

Judge Kennedy went to the stable and started to unhalter the horses and drive them from the stable. This was accomplished with great difficulty. The animals became frightened by the crackling of the flames and smoke and refused to leave the stable.

The groom returned and five horses and three cows were driven from the stable. Judge Kennedy then turned his attention to the carriages. There were eight in the carriage house, with several sleighs. Seven of them were saved. The sleighs with a number of sets of harness and a quantity of feed were burned.

By this time the entire upper portion of the stable was in flames. The sparks from the building were blowing toward the house and falling on the roof. The engine companies were halted by the steep grade of South Negley avenue. The fire engine horses became fatigued in their effort to get up the grade and the drivers were compelled to rest them.

After a great effort engine company No. 28 arrived. The engine from company No. 14 was compelled to return to the stable, as they were unable to get up the steep grade.

A still alarm was then sent in, and engine company No. 16 responded. All this time the flames had gained great headway. All effort to save the stable was hopeless.

The loss most regretted by Judge Kennedy was a sleigh that had been used by his family for over 20 years. He treasured this greatly and made every effort to save it.

FIRE AT BELLEVERNON CAUSES LOSS OF 50,000.

Business Houses and Dwellings Destroyed and Two Men Are Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEVERNON, PA., April 22.—Fanned by a strong westerly wind, flames destroyed about $50,000 worth of property, rendered many families homeless and injured two men at this place this evening. The fire was first discovered shortly after 5 o'clock in an old stable, owned by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and occupied by two horses owned by E. H. Glendenon. The stable was surrounded by fine property and handsome dwellings. Wilson Crump and a railroad brakeman, whose name is not known, rushed into the stable to rescue the horses when they saw the flames. One horse leaped in the air as soon as released, and his hoof cut a big gash in the brakeman's head. Wilson was unable to release the other horse and it perished in the flames. Before Wilson could escape the roof fell in, and he was seriously burned.

Five minutes after the fire broke out three houses and one store were in flames, and the local fire companies realized it was too big a job for their equipment. Word was sent to Charleroi and Monessen for aid, and the Charleroi company was on the scene 15 minutes later, the Monessen company quickly following.

The wind was blowing very strong, and large cinders were carried along the street for squares. In a short time the entire square on Water street, between First and Second streets, was in flames, and the fire still gaining headway. The square on Main street between First and Second streets began to burn at one end, the fire breaking out in several different places.

Twelve houses, two stores, two stables and a building used by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company were completely destroyed, and several others more or less damaged. The losses are as follows: Dr. George E. Nichol, residence, $7,500; John Irwin, three residences, $10,000; Ferguson & Brown, double dwelling and store room, $3,000; J. N. Meyers, store and two dwellings, $7,500; Arthur Lariaux, three houses, $3,500; A. L. Brown, two dwellings, damaged, $600; J. F. Frye, $5,000, including stock; six houses, owned by Dr. A. M. Marston, C. C. Hammitt, Leonard Thompson and A. C. Swearer, damaged about $1,000. Besides these losses, furnishings and other valuables destroyed will amount to $9,000, making a total loss of about $50,000. The greater part of the property was partially insured.

New Stock Exchange.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—The new Consolidated Stock Exchange of Philadelphia, a charter for which was granted yesterday, has rented office rooms at the Bourse. A meeting is to be held the latter part of this week for the nomination and election of officers, appointment of committees and adoption of rules.

Boy Used a Knife.

Jacob Lavine, 14 years old, of No. 1345 Fifth avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives William McElroy and Bernard McStay and locked up in the Central police station for cutting a boy companion in the arm. The boys had been fighting and Lavine drew a penknife and cut his opponent in the struggle. The wound is slight. Lavine will be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna.

ENGLAND'S KING IS PATRONIZING FAITH HEALING

Mrs. Eddy Reaches Edward Through Lord and Lady Dunmore.

SMART SET ALL IN LINE

Leaders of the Church of England Grieved by His Majesty's Neglect of Orthodoxy—King's Robe to Be Cut for the Anointment.

(Special Correspondence The Gazette.)

London, April 12.—Just when his imperial nephew was fulminating against the Christian Scientists in Germany it appears that King Edward was manifesting especial interest in this doctrine, which is now spreading with surprising rapidity in England.

Information reached me, on what appeared to be good authority, several weeks ago that his majesty had become seriously interested in Christian Science, but the news was so much at variance with the king's known tastes that it was not advisable to print it until it could be confirmed from another source. The confirmation is quite convincing.

Inspiration from Mrs. Eddy.

Lord and Lady Dunmore, who were in America not long ago in consultation with Mary Baker Eddy, the chief prophetess of this cult, are largely responsible for the king's conversion. They and the young marchioness of Bath are the social leaders of the movement in England. They have been of late on terms of personal intimacy with the king, who, it is said, sent for Lord Dunmore after hearing of one of that nobleman's alleged achievements in healing a fashionable sufferer whose case had baffled the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

There is no evidence that the king has attended any of the Christian Science meetings, but it is understood that both he and Queen Alexandra are taking the treatment, and that, in consequence, the professional healers are having their hands full with orders from the smart set.

Church Dignitaries Offended.

This new departure has only widened the breach between the king and the ecclesiastical authorities of the Church of England, of which he is nominally the head. His galeties and his persistent abstention from communion since he was confirmed in the days of his youth began the trouble; and his recent appointments of comparatively young men as bishops over the heads of aged scholars who had been standing in line for years increased it.

His repeated determination not to partake of communion at the coronation, added to this new-found interest in Christian Science, has brought about a rather serious feeling of irritation. His majesty even refused at first to be anointed, and submitted to the ancient program only after it had been considerably modified. Instead of removing his outer robes, according to custom, the archbishop of Canterbury will have to apply the oil through a slit in the king's garments.

One Churchman Makes Excuse.

As a result the king's orthodoxy has been called in question in ecclesiastical circles, but a close connection of one of the most prominent bishops in England takes a more charitable view. He said yesterday to the writer:

"I think we may attribute the king's refusal to take communion more to the fact that he has always abhorred long ceremonials than to his lack of orthodoxy. The ceremony, if carried out according to custom, would occupy close to four hours. The king wanted the whole thing over in an hour. According to present arrangements it will now occupy about an hour and a half."

AGREED ON EXCLUSION.

Only One Point Separates House and Senate Conferees—Shall Act Continue Indefinitely?

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill have practically reached an agreement. The main features of the senate bill have been adopted, but there are some alterations.

The agreement reached is on all but one feature of the measure. Under the agreement the senate substitute becomes the exclusion measure, but the house conferees have secured a concession specifically re-enacting sections 5 to 14 of the exclusion act of September 13, 1888.

The point still open is as to extending indefinitely after May 5 next. The house bill extends the prohibition indefinitely, but the senate limits it until a new treaty is made. The house conferees are insisting on taking out the reference to a new treaty, so that there will be no limit of time to exclusion.

Bell Telephone Capital Increased.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—Shareholders of stock in the Bell Telephone Company met this afternoon and authorized the issuance of $3,000 new shares of par value of $50 each, bringing the total capitalization of the concern up to $12,000,000.

Fire at McKeesport.

Fire at McKeesport last night destroyed a building owned and occupied by the Peoples Oil Company, entailing a loss of $1,500. Two large oil tanks, each containing 1,000 barrels, adjoined the burning building, but these were saved, the firemen paying more attention to these than to the building.

Killed at Shousetown.

While walking across the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Shousetown last night William Kane, 18 years old, a clerk, of Coraopolis, was struck by a passenger engine and instantly killed. His body was removed to his home.

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They comprise a store in itself, situated in the brilliantly lighted Basement, where there is something like two hundred thousand yards of different materials from which to select—such woven and printed stuffs as Madras Ginghams, Zephyr Ginghams Mercerized Ginghams, Seersuckers, Galatea Cloths, Mercerized Oxfords, Percales, Batistes, Lawns, Dimities, Swisses and Cotton Foulards.

And the price range on this extensive variety is only from 5 to 25 cents a yard.

Inexpensive cottons are undeniably a feature of Summer, and we can't think of a season when wash goods made such an impression upon us. They are always pretty and fresh when they first come, with a hint at flowers and sunshine, but this season they are particularly beautiful with a sort of new dignity in the designs.

And what a ridiculous little bit of money it takes to buy the material for a tub suit!

Printed Lawns and Batistes—5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.
Printed Dimities, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c a yard.
Embroidered Swisses—12½c and 25c a yard.
Ginghams for shirtwaists, children's dresses and ladies' shirtwaist suits—10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c a yard.
Galatea Cloths for boys' tub suits and ladies' outing costumes, 15c a yard.
Mercerized Oxfords in solid colors—pink, light blue, medium blue, green and black—an exceedingly popular fabric for ladies' shirtwaist suits—25c a yard.
Silk Ponginette, as handsome as any foulard silk shown this season—25c a yard.
Percales for men's shirts, ladies' and children's waists and skirts—hundreds of styles—12½c a yard.

More Interesting Silk News.

Probably nothing we have published for a long time created so much genuine and pleasant surprise as the news we gave in "The Gazette" Monday morning of Black Grenadines.

To think such fine goods could be sold so far below regular prices was amazing. It looked almost too extraordinary to admit of belief. And yet a short ride, or still shorter walk, was all that was necessary to prove the reliability of the statement.

And how they did sell! Lots of women own the making of a black grenadine today who had not given the matter a thought until they read the news Monday morning.

The same good news is repeated this morning—alongside of something stirring from the colored silk department.

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And here is the interesting item about a special Black Taffeta spoken of at the same time: A 23-inch bright, lustrous black Taffeta—strongly guaranteed—a 90c quality for 68c a yard.

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A BOOK WITH A HISTORY.

President Moffat Exhibited at Carnegie Last Night an Old Grammar Used by John McMillan at Birth of Washington College.

A very old grammar, highly prized by the faculty of Washington and Jefferson college, was exhibited by President James D. Moffat on the stage at the dedication of the Carnegie library at Carnegie last night. In the course of his address he took from his pocket a worn leather book and held it up for the people to see. "That," said he, "is a book which I propose to place under glass in our new Thompson library and mark it well, so that all future generations may know the history of one humble little Greek-Latin grammar."

It is a Latin edition of an old Greek grammar and the speaker explained that it had been printed in London in 1762, for the benefit of the Royal college, where the future heirs to the throne of England receive their education. By some chance it found its way to America.

"In old Princeton," continued Dr. Moffat, "it was used by some students whose names have since become famous. Two of them wrote their names on the title page. One name is that of Hugh Hodges, the famous educator, father of Charles Hodges, once professor in your Western Theological seminary. Hugh Hodges was graduated from Princeton in 1773 and he passed it down to his chum, John McMillan, who also wrote his name on the flyleaf.

"When he left school John McMillan packed that old grammar in his saddle and made his way over the Alleghanies. In 1778 he settled in Canonsburg and built the little log college and log school house where old Washington college was born. There, out of that same little grammar, John McMillan taught scins of the mountaineers, the first students of old Washington. One of the men who made use of the book was James Ross, the first United States senator from Pennsylvania. I prize it. It shall never leave the archives of Washington and Jefferson college."

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ROUNDING UP HIDDEN ARMS OF FILIPINOS

Gen. Chaffee Getting a Multitude of Guns from Territory Long Subdued.

SOME MAY NEVER COME IN

Weapons Still Concealed Likely to Be Used by Ladrone Outlaws After Insurrection Is Stamped Out. The Court-Martial of Waller.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The war department has made public a report from Gen. Chaffee, dated March 17, which epitomizes the situation in the various parts of the Philippine archipelago in a manner that is particularly satisfactory to the officials here, in view of the congressional demand for exact and later information. Gen. Chaffee refers to the Waller court-martial, then about to convene, and touches upon the Morong disturbances, forecasting the ultimate settlement and speaks of the initiation of the movement for Malvar's surrender, an event which has been since brought about. The report says:

Court-Martial of Waller.

"A general court-martial of importance meets here today. You will probably notice in the Associated Press dispatches that it is for the trial of Maj. Waller and Lieut. Day of the marine corps. The purpose of this trial is to inquire into an unlawful execution of some natives by these officers. The cause of the execution is alleged to be that the natives turned upon the marines in the mountains and tried to take the life of Lieut. Williams. The natives came out of the mountains with the command, however, and when sent to Basey from Tacloban, it was reported to Maj. Waller that they had assaulted Lieut. Williams of the marine corps and in other ways turned traitors to the command.

Prisoners Entitled to Trial.

"Maj. Waller, on what I think a very slight inquiry, ordered them executed. They were his prisoners at the time, and, of course, should have been tried, if believed to be guilty of the offense alleged. I am investigating one or two other instances where it is alleged prisoners have been shot. Report has not been received.

"While at Vigan I received a dispatch about the Morong disturbances and replied from there. Such incidents need not occasion much anxiety. They are liable to occur in various provinces for a year or so, for it must be remembered that very many of the people live ladronism, as we call it out here, and, perhaps, think it easier to make a living by theft rather than honest toil.

The Cainta Kidnaping.

"The presidente of Cainta has been a strong friend of the Americans for a long time and has done much to assist them in securing arms in that province. He has undoubtedly made for himself by this course many enemies, and no doubt, this had something to do with his being kidnaped. The parties who did this, as we believe belong in the vicinity of this place. The presidente escaped from them. A few only of this band have thus far been captured.

"Since November we have abandoned 212 stations. This has been accomplished mainly by withdrawing detachments into the station of the captain.

"Gen. Bell continues to capture arms and men in the Third brigade, as well as receiving surrenders almost daily. Since December he has secured nearly 2,500 guns of various kinds, and I presume that at least 3,000 men have been captured or surrendered in the same time.

Delivering Concealed Guns.

"To show how difficult it is to accomplish our task down there, we are daily finding arms and picking up men and receiving surrenders on the very ground that has been most carefully covered or gone over with a large force spread out during the first two weeks of January. What we are getting now were secreted then and we have no knowledge that ever we shall succeed entirely in obtaining all the arms secreted there or throughout the country.

"It is very important that we get hold of all the arms possible, for it is with these arms that the Ladrones will create trouble when military occupation ceases. In Cavite province, which adjoins Manila, we are satisfied there are many arms secreted, but these probably will remain hidden for a long time.

Hong Kong Junta's Insincerity.

"Senor Dancel called on me and requested that a letter he had written to Malvar be sent to him, or, as he preferred, be taken to him by himself. It appears that Dancel has lately been in Hong-Kong, where he had a talk with the junta. The junta authorized him to say to Malvar that he might surrender, that they believed it ought to do so, as it was now to the advantage of the junta and the Filipinos that hostilities should cease, otherwise the congress of the United States was not likely to do anything in a political way for the islands.

"It seems somewhat remarkable that this junta would not write a letter to Malvar and append their signatures to it in order that it might be presented as evidence. It could not be disputed, but this they would not do, so it seems to me that they are not honest men.

Cause for Suspicion.

"Last fall they instructed to prolong the war in order to force the United States to legislate for their independence; at least they believed they would gain that in a political way by prolonging the war. Under the instructions of the junta Malvar has remained out and has carried on the war. Now, they have changed tactics and want the war to cease, but they are unwilling to append their signatures to a paper which will convince Malvar of their sincerity. Malvar himself is suspicious of everybody, his neighbors and friends, and it is next to impossible to communicate with him.

"Lukban since his arrest has written many letters to his officers still in the woods, advising them to surrender. These have been sent out by Gen. Smith to the parties to whom addressed, and we hear that they will have a conference somewhere near the head of the Gandara river to talk matters over.

Filipinos Never Without a Leader.

"We hear, also, that Gavarra, who was next in command in Samar to Lukban, has issued orders forbidding officers to pay any attention to communications they may receive from Lukban, as he is no longer in a situation to advise them or give them directions. If this be true, of course we have another party to contend with down there, and I think it probable it is true. It is on this scheme that the insurrecto government is built up; like a regiment it always has a commanding officer.

"Since Lukban has been captured a captain, lieutenant, 140 bolomen, about 20 riflemen, one iron cannon and 21 rifles have been surrendered to Capt. Bell at Laguan, which is on the north end of Samar."

Catarrhal affections, like all Colds, are best reached by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

TRUST COMPANIES BEING ORGANIZED

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY IN THE TURTLE CREEK VALLEY.

East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding and the New Town of Trafford City Will All Share in the Benefits from the New Institutions.

The unprecedented prosperity that is being enjoyed in the boroughs in the Turtle creek valley is best attested by the unusual number of trust companies and financial institutions that have been chartered or are in course of organization to commence business in the near future. Trust companies are planned for East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding, Pitcairn and even Trafford City, the new Westinghouse town, located at old Stewart station, which is only being graded at present, but promises to eclipse in rapid growth any town built in recent years. The phenomenal advancement in prices of property and the flourishing condition of business have prompted the moneyed men and banking institutions to organize the trust companies. The institutions offer individuals the means of investing their surplus cash and the banks an outlet over the state banking laws in placing money on mortgages.

The new financial institutions already chartered and being organized are:

Wilmerding Savings and Trust Company, Wilmerding; directors, W. B. McConnell, Harvey A. Miller, Edwin L. Porter, H. L. Castle and A. F. Meyer.

Turtle Creek Savings and Trust Company, Turtle Creek; directors, W. B. McConnell, Harvey A. Miller, Edwin L. Porter, H. L. Castle and A. F. Meyer.

East Pittsburgh Trust Company, East Pittsburgh; directors, Charles W. Dahlinger, A. H. Mercer, P. W. Morgan, John W. Thomas and A. V. Powell.

No Directors Elected.

Peoples Trust Company, Turtle Creek; being organized; directors not yet elected.

The Wilmerding National bank, Wilmerding; directors, L. A. Brooks, T. S. Patch, F. A. Fuller, R. L. Green and J. R. McQuade.

Trafford City bank, Trafford City; being organized by the Westinghouse interests.

Each of the four boroughs has a banking house at present as follows: Commonwealth at East Pittsburgh, Citizens at Turtle Creek, East Pittsburgh at Wilmerding, and the First National at Pitcairn. It is said, however, that a number of the banks will be taken over by the trust companies as soon as the latter are gotten in working shape, as a number of the trust companies are organized by the principal stockholders in the banks. The East Pittsburgh Trust Company is a Westinghouse interest, and it is to take the stock of the Commonwealth bank at East Pittsburgh, which is also owned by the Westinghouse interests.

It is also stated that a charter will be applied for later for a trust company at Wilmerding and a building erected on the north side of the borough in order not to compete in a direct way with the present bank at Wilmerding, which is owned by the Westinghouse interests.

The Wilmerding Savings and Trust Company and the Turtle Creek Savings and Trust Company were organized by the stockholders of the Citizens bank of Turtle Creek.

Bank to Be Absorbed.

The bank, it is said, will pass into the control of the trust company. The trust company will also open an office in Wilmerding.

The Peoples Trust Company of Turtle Creek is being formed by a number of prominent business men of that borough and the election of officers is to take place next week.

The Wilmerding National bank was organized last week by Wilmerding business men with a capital of $75,000. It was at first intended to have the capital stock $50,000, but the demand for the stock was so great that the additional $25,000 was added. The concern has secured a lot in Wilmerding and work on its building will be started next week.

The bank to be organized at Trafford City by the Westinghouse Company, which is locating its foundries at that who are locating their foundries at that place, will be open for business early during the coming summer, as it is expected that the bulk of the business property in the new town will be sold and buildings erected within a month after the opening sale, which is to take place in June. A number of Pittsburgh and Allegheny banks and trust companies have considered opening branches in the Turtle creek valley recently, but it will hardly be done now since so many local institutions have sprung up.

SALOON MEN AT THE ROCKS FRIGHTENED

All Are Afraid That Their Names Will Appear in the Column Marked "Refused."

Remarks passed by the judges in license court yesterday greatly alarmed the applicants from McKees Rocks. A similar condition exists in that locality. There are many saloons there and violations have been numerous. To protect themselves some of the applicants have signed remonstrances against others. When the court said that the list would be cut down it not only alarmed those remonstrated against, but the remonstrants as well.

Business fell behind yesterday, as only 50 cases were heard, and this insures some cases going over to next week. New applicants and those remonstrated against are the cause of the delay. The remaining borough applicants will be heard first today and then those from the townships will be heard.

The Sharpsburg applicants got off easily. One of them acknowledged that during the recent high water he had sold after hours. Another was warned about loafers and women and another was warned not to allow young men to congregate about his place.

Of the four applicants from Spring Garden borough three were women, and the hearings were very brief. It took over an hour to hear all that was said about the two applicants from Oakmont. The people there do not want a saloon at all. They had a remonstrance signed by 300 people, and they backed it up with witnesses. Their main objection was that the places were not needed and even if there were to be saloons in Oakmont the people now conducting them are not the proper parties.

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A correspondent asks: "Where can we send to get Peck's Tubular Ear Drum, an invention for enabling people to hear who are deaf, slightly or otherwise?" Write to F. Hiscox, 251 Lafayette street, Newark, N. J., stating cause and particulars of your deafness and he will give you all the points desired. Read the following from the Surgical Record: "A lecturer in one of our hospitals, while illustrating progress in medical science, introduced a deaf person whose case baffled all medical skill and was considered hopeless, but an invention belonging to F. Hiscox, having been recommended, it was used with very satisfactory results, as it fully restored the hearing. It was tested in other cases and found to be more successful than any known device for the relief of deafness, as hearing lost many years was fully restored by it. This invention is all the more satisfactory as it is out of sight and does not require to be held in position. And while it can be readily removed or inserted by the patients themselves it is curative in action and comfortable to wear.

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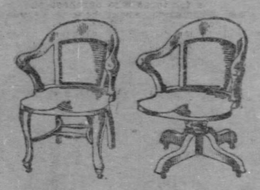

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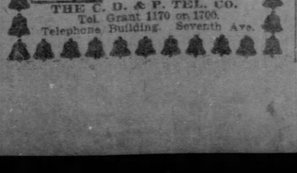

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 8:25 am	† 9:05 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:30 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 2:00 pm	†11:15 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 4:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex..	† 5:25 pm	† 5:20 pm
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:25 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:50 am	† 8:25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:25 am
Beaver Valley Express...	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & Mt. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:55 pm
Fayette City & Mt. Haven	† 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express.....	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, 10:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:30 a. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 10:35 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.
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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati...	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:00 a.m.	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago....	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 1:05 a.m.	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis.	* 4:50 am	* 11:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 5:20 am	* 8:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland....	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster.....	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown..	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago....	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago....	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula.....	† 7:35 am	†10:45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland....	† 7:35 am	†10:50 pm
Cleveland Fast Line.....	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati...	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown.	†12:40 pm	† 1:20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 2:30 p.m.	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago.....	*12:25 pm	* 5:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland....	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline.....	† 1:25 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	* 4:35 pm	* 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles.....	* 4:35 pm	* 9:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 4:35 pm	* 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 4:50 pm	† 4:35 pm
Cleveland Special.....	* 5:00 pm	* 9:10 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire....	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Special.....	* 6:20 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited.....	* 7:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati...	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Indianapolis, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 8:20 am
Toledo and Detroit.....	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 am
Akron, Ft. Wayne and N. Castle	†10:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland....	*11:00 pm	* 9:40 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., *9:00 am, 9:45 am, 11:55 pm, 12:10 pm, *4:10 pm, 5:15 pm, 5:30 pm, *10:30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:35 pm, 6:15 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *5:30 am, *8:25 am, †2:35 pm, *4:15 pm, †10:40 pm, †11:35 am.
Leave for Doniphan, *5:30 am, *2:30 pm.
Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *4:30 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave, Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.....	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connells'v. & Mt. Pleasant	* 9:00 a.m.	* 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connells'v., Uniin & Fairm'n	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Cumberland & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:30 am	* 5:50 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Connells'v., Unin & Mor'n	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Connells'v. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumb., Fairch. & Balto...	* 3:20 pm	* 2:40 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.....	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Phila. and New York (Duquesne Limited).....	* 6:30 pm.	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.....	* 9:45 pm	* 9:10 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex....	* 8:40 am	* 7:40 pm
Wgh. Z'ville & Col. Ac...	* 1:35 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling..	* 4:50 pm	* 8:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex....	* 8:50 pm	* 7:40 pm
LINES WEST VIA MORROW.		
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 3:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited.....	* 7:55 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler.....	† 7:50 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie....	† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane Express, Butler.....	† 8:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle & Butler.....	† 8:30 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler	† 1:05 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie..	† 1:05 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:35 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:30 pm	† 10:40 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler.....	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:30 pm
Butler (Tues., Thur., Sat.)	†11:55 pm	† 7:35 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave and arrive at W. Diamond, Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:05 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 8:05 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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WORKERS WILL TALK HOSPITAL WITH CARNEGIE

Representatives of Unions to Meet Ironmaster This Morning.

ALL CRAFTS REPRESENTED

After Delay of Nearly Two Years the Philanthropist and the Workmen of Pittsburgh District Will Try to Arrange for Care of the Injured.

Andrew Carnegie yesterday afternoon complied with a request of President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh organization of the United Mine workers that the retired ironmaster meet a committee of workingmen in reference to the project of establishing a hospital strictly for workingmen. The proposition was first broached by Mr. Carnegie nearly two years ago. The

PATRICK DOLAN,
District President of the United Mine Workers, Who Has Been Urging Co-Operation With Andrew Carnegie for New Workingmen's Hospital.

conference was arranged for 10:30 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Carnegie will meet Chairman Dolan and his committee at the Carnegie institute.

Mr. Dolan, since April 17, has been engrossed with his strike of miners in the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas valley fields, but he was active in efforts to secure a conference with Mr. Carnegie promptly upon hearing of his arrival in Pittsburgh. He addressed a letter to Mr. Carnegie at the Carnegie building and yesterday closed arrangements over the telephone for the meeting. Then the miners' leader set about to get his committee together this morning at miners' headquarters for the meeting at Carnegie hall. He was in haste to get to Leechburg to attend a meeting of the striking miners.

Amalgamated Asked to Co-operate.

Before leaving, however, he directed that an urgent invitation be sent to the Amalgamated association, in convention at Wheeling, to send a representative to the conference, there being no one at the Pittsburgh headquarters of the association to represent it.

President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association was one of the original committee with Mr. Dolan which took up the suggestion of Mr. Carnegie that he aid in establishing a great hospital for workingmen in Pittsburgh. At subsequent meetings General Organizer John Pierce or some other Amalgamated man represented the association.

The leaders of the workingmen held a number of meetings and appointed subcommittees to secure reports as to the maintenance and probable cost of a hospital. Data was also gathered in relation to emergency hospital corps, which, it was suggested, might be established at the leading mills and mines. All this will be presented to Mr. Carnegie today.

A considerable correspondence has passed between the miners' leader and Mr. Carnegie while the matter was under consideration, Mr. Carnegie suggesting that a tangible plan be outlined and that the representatives of the workingmen submit it to him. His visit here has afforded the opportunity for this.

Dolan Has Been Active.

Not all the labor leaders have been active in the matter, but Mr. Dolan and his supporters declare that they have made good progress in preparations for the conference with the retired ironmaster.

The representatives have agreed to recommend a complete modern hospital to be located centrally in Pittsburgh. They will not seek to establish an institution of great magnitude at the start, but such as will provide for the injured workers of the great Pittsburgh district as shown by the data gathered. Mr. Dolan and several of his followers are anxious to enter any arrangement if Mr. Carnegie desires their constituencies to participate in the support of the institution.

As partly arranged yesterday the following leaders of different crafts will represent the workingmen in the meeting with Mr. Carnegie: Patrick Dolan of the miners; Paul St. Peter of the window glass workers; A. M. Swartz of the carpenters; M. O'Sullivan of the sheet metal workers; W. B. Wilson of the marble workers; James J. McKee of the plumbers; Michael Gallentine of the structural iron workers; John Fernau of the Knights of Labor; William A. Shaw of the machinists and Alexander Austin of the pattern-makers.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Guest of George A. Schmidt Had Collarbone Broken at Sewickley.

George A. Schmidt of Sewickley had a bad runaway yesterday afternoon. Together with three friends visiting from Chicago Mr. Schmidt took his team and trap to show the company the sights of the valley. In driving down the Beaver road, at Leetsdale, the vehicle was accidentally upset and all the men thrown out, the horses running away.

One guest, Mr. George Schneider, had his collarbone broken and was otherwise injured. The trap was wrecked. The horses were caught and found to be uninjured. All the men were somewhat bruised.

Gale Wrecks Steel Superstructure.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., April 22.—A violent gale today caused the collapse of the new steel superstructure at the new Jones & Adams coal dock today. The Brown Hoisting Company of Cleveland is the contracting firm. Owing to the velocity of the wind it was impossible for the men to work, or there would have been great loss of life.

Jerseyite Made a Mandarin.

NEW YORK, April 22.—According to private advices received at Newark, N. J., Frank W. Redding of that city has been made a mandarin by the sultan of Mindanao. Redding, formerly was a member of the Astor battery.

Local News
Of All Pittsburgh

Population, 726,064.

Area, Sq. Miles, 310.22.

Sewer Work Begun—Work was started yesterday by Ott Bros., contractors for the West Homestead sewer. The work will cost $32,000.

Contagious Diseases—Seven cases of typhoid fever and seven of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Crushed by a Crane—Michael Lucos, employed in the 33-inch mill of the Homestead steel works, was crushed by a crane while at work yesterday. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

Little Girl Injured—A five-year-old daughter of Joseph Barlock of No. 15 Second street, Rankin, was run over and seriously injured by a beer wagon in front of her home yesterday morning.

Wages Are Advanced—Most of the employers of members of the Pittsburgh Carpet Layers' union have agreed to the advanced wage scale. This provides for $21 a week for cutters and measurers, $18 for layers and $21 for season men.

Friendless German Dead—Christ Matthias, aged 58 and single, died at the Allegheny City Home yesterday afternoon of spinal trouble with which he had been afflicted for several years. He was a German and had no friends in this country.

New Traction Line Begun—Work was commenced yesterday morning by Earbeck Bros. on the construction of the tracks for the Homestead & Mifflin street railroad, from Homestead to Mifflin township, via the hill district of Homestead. The road is to be completed and cars in operation by July 4.

New Guard Appointed—Thomas D. Bigley of Bellevue, for the last four years a policeman of that borough, and for five years before that the borough constable, has been appointed a guard at the Western penitentiary by Warden Johnston. He will assume his new position the first of next week.

Charged With Stealing—Luther Howard was yesterday charged with larceny by Mrs. Susan Parker of Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Parker alleges that when Howard left her boarding-house some ago he appropriated a razor and a revolver belonging to her. Howard was held for a hearing Thursday in the sum of $300.

To Meet in Wilkinsburg—The Classis of the Reformed church of Western Pennsylvania will meet in the Trinity Reformed church at Wilkinsburg on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and the Missionary Alliance of the same church will meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is expected that about 150 delegates will be present.

Boys in the Toils—Chief of Police Floyd Ross of Wilkinsburg yesterday caught two small boys who are charged with larceny by the Turner sisters, proprietors of a Wilkinsburg store. They allege that the boys, who are Willie and James Keyser, and another boy, John Ford, entered the store and stole several pairs of gloves. The Ford boy has not yet been found.

To Make Fireproof Glass—The Monongahela Clay Manufacturing Company, chartered recently by J. Ramsey and J. McK. Speer of Pittsburgh, met yesterday to consider further plans for the erection of a plant. The company will produce fire-proof glass, a new product, made now only in a factory on the Pacific coast. Plans for the factory and the site have not yet been decided upon.

Piano for High School—The Sewickley Minstrel Company of Sewickley yesterday purchased a fine baby grand piano for the high school auditorium, and it will be placed in the building at once. The money for the instrument was secured by the minstrels in two performances early this month. The committee that made the purchase consisted of Messrs. James McDonald, F. A. Albright, James Gray and A. C. Walker.

Many Houses Threatened—For an hour yesterday morning a block of 15 frame houses in Rankin were threatened by fire and only the prompt action of the volunteer fire department saved them. One house was completely ruined and two others badly damaged. The fire originated in the attic of a house owned by P. J. Brennan in Baltimore street and occupied by a family of foreigners. The loss will be $2,000.

Dentist's Serious Error—Harry Parker of Tenth avenue, Homestead, cannot talk or take food and may die as a result of a visit to a Homestead dentist. The young man visited a dentist for the purpose of having a tooth filled. While the dentist was drilling into a tooth the drill slipped and passed through the young man's tongue. It is now swollen so large that Parker cannot close his mouth. He is in excruciating pain and blood poisoning is feared.

Both Have a Grievance—J. B. Morrow was yesterday sued by William Long, a restaurant keeper of Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, on a charge of assault and battery. The information was made before 'Squire J. J. Walker. Long alleges that Morrow came into the restaurant on Monday night and created a disturbance, after which a general fight ensued. Morrow entered a cross suit against Long last night, charging the latter with assault and battery.

Supt. Battles at Work—Five suits have been entered by Supt. Battles of the bureau of highways and sewers as a part of his crusade in behalf of clean and unobstructed streets. The informations were before Aldermen S. J. Toole and C. F. Anderson. The suits were entered against the Thompson-Sierrett Company, the George A. Fuller Company, W. L. Miller & Sons, the Tradesmans National bank and Thomas Egan. The hearings will be had April 28.

Scale for Chimney Makers—The convention of the chimney branch of the American Flint Glass Workers at Toledo, O., has adjourned. Officials returning to headquarters here yesterday stated that a scale had been made for machine manufacture of chimneys providing for the machines operating to their capacity. This will be presented at the conference with manufacturers this summer. The present chimney wage scale has been running for nearly two years.

To Vote on New School—The school board of West Homestead yesterday decided to hold a special election Saturday, May 24, for the purpose of voting on issuing $30,000 worth of bonds to be used in the erection of a new school building to replace the one destroyed by fire nearly a year ago. Plans for the new building have already been prepared and call for a building which, completed, will cost $45,000. The new building is to contain eight rooms, with all modern conveniences for school purposes.

Coal Company Chartered—The Ellsworth Coal Company was chartered in Harrisburg yesterday with a nominal capitalization of $5,000. This, it is understood, is to cover the extensive operations of the interests of J. W. Ellsworth & Co. of Cleveland, O., in Washington county, where the new town of Ellsworth has been created by the operations now well advanced. The incorporators named in the new charter are A. A. Augustus and W. C. Snow of Cleveland, O., and C. M. Fincke of Pittsburgh.

Viewers Met Yesterday—The final meeting of the board of viewers in the condemnation of the Dellafield property desired for filtration purposes was held at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Only the arguments of counsel on both sides were heard, but two hours were consumed in doing this. Briefs were given to each of the five members of the board, and they will meet and go over the testimony of the 100 witnesses they have heard. Their award will be made to Judge Buffington, who appointed the board, in about two weeks.

Deaths of a Week—The estimated population of the city, according to the bureau of health, is now 346,000. There were 166 deaths in the city last week, and on that estimate the death rate was 24.94, which is unusually large. The principal causes were: Pneumonia 36, typhoid fever 11, measles 10, consumption 13, and violence 11. There were 42 deaths among children under 1 year, 25 between 1 and 10 years, and 15 between 70 and 90 years. Thirty died in hospitals and 47 were of foreign birth. During the week there were reported 48 cases of typhoid fever, 23 of scarlet fever, 6 of diphtheria and 5 of smallpox.

Married at Last—Edwin J. Richardson and Annie Toohey were married yesterday. Richardson is a waiter in a restaurant. Annie Toohey has quite a reputation. Her parents were lost in the Johnstown flood. February 22, 1899, Annie was sent to Morganza. In March, 1901, she was paroled and placed on a farm near New Castle, but she did not like rural life, and came to Pittsburgh, where she got acquainted with Richardson. March 28 she was returned to Morganza and Richardson was heart-broken. He secured an attorney who succeeded in having Annie released so that she and Richardson could be married.

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MARRIED.

STEWART-DICKSON—On Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at No. 326 North avenue, east, Allegheny, by the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, AGNES CALDWELL, daughter of Mrs. John Shields Dickson, to DOUGLAS STEWART.

DEATHS.

CRAFT—On Sunday, April 20, 1902, at his residence, Chicago, Ill., ROME C. CRAFT, son of Joshua S. Craft, deceased, and brother of Mrs. W. C. Butterfield of 820 Arch street, Allegheny.
Interment at Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday.

CALDWELL—On Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., ANNA JEANETTE, daughter of John D. and Ella Caldwell (nee Maloney).
Funeral from parents' residence, Dickson street, Swissvale, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
[Lancaster (Pa.) and Toledo (O.) papers please copy.]

CROSBY—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., ANN., wife of John Crosby, in her 68th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 6214 Bond st., E. E., on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

CARSON—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., FLORENCE, beloved wife of Thomas Carson, in her 16th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her father, Henry Fisher, No. 306 Itasca street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

FREESEMAN—Suddenly, on Monday, April 21, 1902, at 5:45 p. m., HENRY FREESEMAN, SR., aged 70 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his son, Henry Freeseman, Jr., 803 South Canal street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.
(Chicago, Denver and Minneapolis papers please copy.)

GRAHAM—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 3 p. m., at his residence, 15 McCook street, Allegheny, WILLIAM J. GRAHAM, aged 58 years.
Funeral from his late residence Wednesday at 2 p. m. Members of Post 157, G. A. R., National Union and Knights of Maccabee, and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.
[Mercer and Oil City papers please copy.]

GUFFEY—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 7:20 a. m., at Irwin, Pa., WILLIAM C. GUFFEY, aged 72 years.
Services will be held at his late residence at Irwin, Pa., at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, April 23. A special train over the Irwin and Sewickley railroad will leave immediately after the services for West Newton cemetery, arriving at the cemetery at 11:45. Returning will leave West Newton at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at Irwin at 2:30.

HARRISON—On Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at 4:45 a. m., ANNIE F. HARRISON, widow of Joseph Harrison, of Allegheny.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Louis J. Keidel, 3602 Fifth avenue, Oakland, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. Please omit flowers.

IRWIN—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 12:20 p. m., GEORGE W. IRWIN, son of Thomas H. and Allie Guffey Irwin, aged 33 years and 2 months.
Funeral services at the residence of his father, Irwin, Pa., on Wednesday, April 23, at 3:30 p. m.

RAPP—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 6 p. m., FRANK L. RAPP, in his 36th year.
Funeral services Wednesday, April 23, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his father-in-law, Henry H. Miller, 23 Hampton st., Allegheny.

STEEN—At his residence, 271 Shady avenue, East End, corner of Marchand st., on Saturday, April 19, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., MAJ. JAMES B. STEEN, in his 53d year. Member of Milnor lodge 287, F. and A. M.
Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

YOCHEM—On Monday, April 21, 1902, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 419 Allegheny avenue, MARY, widow of Henry Yochem, aged 64 years, 2 months, 6 days.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Two daughters and three sons survive.

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I. E. Overdorf, Vilas, Pa., a blacksmith, says: "Two months ago I got down so bad with stomach troubles that I had to quit my business. About 10 o'clock each morning I was attacked by burning pains in my stomach, so bad I was unable to work.

"Our groceryman insisted upon my changing breakfasts and using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food instead of the ordinary breakfast of meat, potatoes, etc. So I tried it and at once began to mend. The new food agreed with my stomach perfectly and the pains all ceased. I kept getting better and better every day and now I am able to follow my business better than before in years. I am a thousand times obliged to the makers of Grape-Nuts for the great benefits the food has given."

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MISSIONARY CLAIMS.

To Be Investigated in China by Commission Headed by Conger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The state department is taking a step toward the settlement of the claims of missionaries and other Americans who suffered from the Boxer uprising in China in 1900. A commission has been created composed of United States Minister Conger, Secretary of Legation Bainbridge and Consul Ragsdale of Tientsien to ascertain as near as may be the exact damage sustained by each individual claimant.

Copies of claims thus far submitted to the department will be forwarded to this commission, and the members will visit personally the scenes of outrage, consuming about six months, it is expected, in the task. The results of the inquiry will be transmitted to the state department, where the final payments will be made on the basis of the commission's report from the first instalment of the Chinese indemnity, which falls due in June. The claims thus far filed number 150, aggregating in amount $2,000,000.

PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD.

The President Recommends Sending of Commissioners Southward.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The president today transmitted to the senate a report made by the secretary of state concerning the action of the Pan-American congress recently held in the City of Mexico on the subject of the suggested Pan-American railroad connecting the American continents. The secretary calls especial attention to the request of the conference that the United States appoint a commission to investigate the question at issue, and urges that two commissions accordingly be appointed. The president indorses the suggestion and says:

"I recommend an appropriation by congress of the sum of $200,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to enable the president to appoint the commissioners to visit Central and South America to carry the purpose of the resolution into effect and to investigate and report upon the means of extending the commerce of the United States with these regions."

With the message was also enclosed a complete copy of the resolutions of the Pan-American conference. These resolution indorse the proposed intercontinental railroad; placees the length at 5,456 miles, and the cost of construction at $174,290,271 in gold, or $32,000 a mile.

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SIXTEEN PAGES.

The Will of the People.

The old organization is inviting another such rebuke as was administered to it at the February election. After the expression of the popular will it was announced that there would be no effort to oppose it in the organization of councils, but that the reformers would be conceded the right they had won at the ballot box. This right was clear and undoubted. The entire membership of common council was fresh from the crucible of the municipal campaign and the reform majority was large and representative of the will of the people. So far as it had been possible to make a test in the elections for members of select council the result was the same. Had the holdover members of the body aligned themselves in accordance with the vote of their wards for members of common council and controller both branches of councils would have been completely responsive to the popular will. As a matter of fact, promises were made that if kept would have brought about this result. But in spite of all promises the old organization undertook to subvert the will of the people in the election of a president of select council in its own interest, the result of which is that a committee is now in existence charged by resolution with the duty of investigating allegations of bribery. To demonstrate its purity of purpose, perhaps, and its determination to get at the facts, the first meeting of this committee composed of old organization members was held behind closed doors in violation of the plain mandate of the city charter that all meetings of committees shall be open to the public. After the election of president of select council by methods that are now being inquired into, the next attempt of the old organization to subvert the ascertained will of the people appeared in the effort to dominate both branches of councils by means of the manipulation of the committee appointments of the select branch.

The whole procedure of the old organization in select council has been an effort to win back by trickery what was lost at the polls and to rob the people of the fruits of their victory. Closely related with it is the attempt to elect delegates to the state convention in the interest of Elkin, in pursuance of the deal with the governor for the control of the city. It was against that mutual-advantage arrangement that the people rose in defense of their rights, recording their verdict against the deal in all its parts at the February election. In voting against the candidates set up to carry out the governor's will in Pittsburgh and to continue his control beyond the term of the appointed recorder they broke the governor's usurped power in the municipal government, repudiated his assumption of authority in local affairs and so far as was possible in a city election recorded themselves against the delivery to him of the delegation to the state convention to be used by him to perpetuate his power in the state. But the old organization, in pursuance of its deal with the governor, is continuing its effort to overthrow the will of the people by the election of an uninstructed delegation to the state convention, to be turned over to Stone for the use of his candidate.

These efforts of the old organization to nullify the expressed will of the people of Pittsburgh in city and state affairs make it plain that it is inviting another rebuke.

A Big Convention Coming.

Enthusiastic young Christians will take Pittsburgh by storm in the second week of July. The occasion is the meeting of the state convention of the Christian Endeavor society and the preparations therefor promise an occasion of deep interest to all concerned. Pennsylvania is always foremost in every good work, and it is not strange, therefore, that the state enjoys the distinction of the largest membership in this aggressive organization. Local committees have been busy for some time preparing for the convention and for the entertainment of their guests, who will be attracted in large numbers by the occasion and by the fame of the city selected as the meeting place. The number of strangers who will come hither for the Christian Endeavor convention will tax Pittsburgh's powers of accommodation, but private homes will be opened and all will be made welcome.

Light on Municipal Politics.

The first meeting of select council's bribery investigation committee developed that an "inducement" had been dangled before one councilman, but it remains to be seen whether it will be considered by the committee as rising to the dignity of attempted bribery. As it did not achieve results, and as it appears that no goods were pledged, the incident is principally useful as indicating that more than a mere argument of the fitness of their candidate was used by adherents of Mr. Lambie to win votes for him or to retain them. Aside from that, however, the testimony of Select Councilman Morgan sheds some light on the peculiarities of the recent city campaign of the old organization, and is also interesting as showing the loyalty of Democratic city employes to their employers and its poor requital. When the Democratic city committee voted to not permit Democrats in the employ of the city to participate in Democratic primaries a relative of Councilman Morgan, on Mr. Morgan's advice, resigned a city position to qualify himself to vote for a Democratic candidate who was running in the interest of the city machine. Of course, he expected to be reinstated after he had shown his loyalty. But his candidate was laid out by the regular Democrat, and he remained outside the breastworks. As a result the councilman was "sore," and was still "sore" when the time came to vote for president of select council. The soreness was not or could not be removed and without "inducement" from the Booth side he voted for Mr. Booth. The lesson to be learned from the whole matter is that the people got into politics none too soon when they took hold last spring.

Carnegie for Greater Pittsburgh.

Mr. Carnegie enjoyed a triumph last night on the occasion of his appearance before the people of the town named after him to participate as the chief figure in the dedication of the library that he has presented to the community. It was an outpouring of heartfelt sentiment on both sides. The Carnegie library at Carnegie is a true expression of a union of hearts. Mr. Carnegie, as usual on such occasions, spoke some wholesome truths, coupled with expressions of affection for and interest in Pittsburgh and the communities of the Pittsburgh district, and not the least notable of his utterances was the indorsement he gave to the Greater Pittsburgh movement. Its advantages are as apparent to him as the advantages of the libraries he founds, and his advice to consolidate is good. Mr. Carnegie is entirely disinterested in giving it, and his disinterestedness is backed by a keen judgment that further commends his views.

Our Wonderful Climate.

The climate of the United States is fearfully and wonderfully made. A week or so ago some sections of the west and northwest, particularly Nebraska, were snowed under by an April blizzard, and last Sunday summer swooped down upon the same districts and sent the mercury whirling up to points ranging from 95 to 100 degrees in the shade. Yesterday there was a change just as sudden as those that had preceded it, the mercury dropping to the freezing point, snow and rain falling and cold winds fanning the brows that had so short a time before been perspiring. At the same time there were dust storms in Iowa, hot winds in the Dakotas and Illinois and remarkably high temperatures from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard, Pittsburgh sweltering under a heat well up in the eighties. The "oldest inhabitant" will probably recollect some date when similar conditions prevailed, but the fact remains that our weather is wonderful in its variety and extremely uncertain in its movements.

Pennant Winners at Work.

Yesterday will be a date worth remembering in the baseball history of Pittsburgh. The pennant won last season was unfurled to the breeze, and the right to its possession was vindicated by a victory over the first visitors of the season, making it a straight series of victories since the opening. The start is all that could be desired. The pace is too fast to be kept up. No club can win all the games the season through. But it really looks as though the pennant would be held by "our own" for another season. One thing is sure, and that is that the club that takes it away will have to play ball to do it.

The Duty on Airships.

The Dingley tariff law levies no duties on airships, but the treasury department inclines to the belief that the machinery of Mr. Santos-Dumont's dirigible balloon is dutiable. The tax won't be very much for an apparatus which has been so thoroughly and so freely advertised by reason of its performances in Europe, and its maker can soon reimburse himself by exhibitions. At the same time it is not contended that the airship industry of the United States needs protection from the competition of the pauper airship industry of Europe.

It is unnecessary to find fault with the tariff because airship machinery is required to pay duty. Free traders condemn the tariff on general grounds, and Santos-Dumont's case merely enables them to particularize a little. It is interesting, however, to speculate on what the authorities would do about it, if Mr. Santos Dumont were to improve his machine so much that he could fly straight over the Atlantic ocean, and enter the United States high above the heads of the custom house officials.

Rights of Fishermen.

It remained for a Virginia judge to define the rights of the disciples of Izaak Walton while engaged in waiting for bites and hauling in representatives of the finny denizens of the streams. Bunting is the name of the judge who has thus immortalized himself, and it need not be surprising if he is unanimously nominated by the fishermen for president of the United States.

Complete details of the case are lacking, but it appears that one J. N. Arline was peacefully engaged in the duty of fishing when one Joseph Hill appeared upon the scene and interrupted the proceedings. The manner of interruption is not told in the dispatches, so it is a debatable question whether Mr. Hill insisted upon talking politics, discussing the weather or criticised the smell and taste of Mr. Arline's bottled bait. It is certain, however, that the interruption was of such an exasperating nature that the fisherman fired three shots at the offender, one of the bullets taking effect. One of the results of the bombardment was a charge of felonious shooting, lodged against Mr. Arline by the man who had stopped the bullet, and the matter was referred to Judge Bunting for adjudication. This bright luminary of the bench heard the testimony, weighed the evidence and then dismissed Mr. Arline with a nominal fine, declaring that the provocation of interrupting a man while engaged in fishing justified violence.

Coming, as it does, just at the opening of the fishing season, Judge Bunting's decision assumes an importance that is not often attained by findings of the courts. It is of especial interest to the owners of fishing preserves, who now realize the risk they run in ordering away trespassers who have been caught in the act. Other anglers who are cutting and drinking bait in the near vicinity must also act circumspectly lest they interrupt the man behind the pole and incur the penalty of posing as a target. There are other forms of interruption which it will be wise to avoid, but it is hoped that the fishermen will not go so far as to shoot persons who question their stories as to the size of their catches and the "big ones that got away."

The American jockey is again coming to the front. He has had a hard time of it recently in England, but pluck and good judgment are bound to win. A first-class horseman is not to be picked up every day. Indeed he is one of those rarest of men, so much looked for and in a measure desired that he can command his own price. When Danny Maher pilots two winners on the Epsom Downs, there will no doubt be a clamor that there is another "Yankee invasion," but it is probable that the stewards of the "Jockey club" have discovered by this time that the American jockey is at the front, and that he is determined to remain there.

W. J. Bryan is probably too deeply overcome with emotion to treat adequately the proposition to make the next Democratic ticket Hill and Bailey.

The road of some of the McKees Rocks applicants for liquor license is more than usually stony.

One could not call Exposition park a quiet and restful spot yesterday afternoon.

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Burglars appear to be operating in blocks of five this spring.

April proudly presents a few advance copies of dog days.

A New Metal.

From the London Shipping World.

La Vie Scientifique notices a new metal (the composition of which is not given) discovered by M. P. Germain, to which no name has yet been assigned. This metal possesses, it is stated, remarkable and curious properties. Its density (20.5) is superior to bronze, and a little superior to that of gold, and is less liable to fracture than steel, but is tempered exactly in the same manner as steel. The color is yellow, it is inoxidisable, and resists acids. It is also very elastic, and is welded without being heated by hammering. The electric conductibility is equal to 98. The metal has also the further recommendation that the cost price is about 1f. 50c. the kilogramme.

Annual Shifting-About Season in New York

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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New York is in the throes of house-hunting. When we say "house" in this city we generally mean "flat." A house is only for the wealthy, and not all of those care to take a house to themselves, but seek some gorgeous apartment near Central park and within easy reach of Broadway and Madison square. The 1st of May is moving day here, and the chase after eligible homes by the large class of New Yorkers that like to find a fresh abiding place every year has been going on ever since the weather became possible. It does not appear that rents will be materially different from what they have been for the last five or six years. There are $25 and $30 flats in Harlem, in which all the modern conveniences, including an autocratic janitor, can be found, and there are suites of apartments near the park where $500 a month is asked without a tremor. Between these two extremes there are many suites which appeal to the ordinarily well-to-do professional or business man, where a rental of $100 a month, or even $50 and $75 a month, is asked. It was thought that flats and desirable apartments might be scarce this season on account of the rapidly-increasing population and the fact that business blocks are in course of erection where residences only used to exist; but the reverse is the case. Rents are not any lower than they were, but certainly they are not any higher. The only difference is that many flat-owners who used to be willing to give their property free of rent for one or two months for the sake of obtaining a desirable tenant have withdrawn that inducement. This is due to the fact that flat house owners in Harlem and elsewhere have formed an association for the common protection. Notwithstanding this, however, there is a lively demand for flats, and the chances are that by the 1st of May, or a day or two later, the annual shift will have taken place and the merry game of all-hands-around will be over.

Rebuilding of Paterson.

It has been common remark for 30 years and more, since the people of Chicago rebuilt their town after the great fire, that an American community recovers from a calamity of that nature quicker than the people of any other nation. A corroboration of that opinion was seen today in Paterson, N. J. Although the fire, with the floods that came close on its heels, destroyed the whole business part of the city, it has, within a few weeks, become as lively as if it had never been touched. All the principal stores are open and doing a thriving trade, and the city hall, although badly battered, with great holes gaping in the walls, tells the correct time by the clock in its tower. Most of the broken walls have been taken down and the sound of hammer and saw is heard throughout the district, as store fronts are completed, while bricklayers are repairing walls that are intended to last for generations. A stranger going into Paterson will see that there has been a fire, but will find it hard to believe the trouble was so recent. By this time next year the city will be as handsome and complete as ever.

Wilder's Business Habits.

From a window rather high in an apartment hotel at the corner of Thirty-third street and Broadway may be seen at certain hours of the day the waving of a large blue flag. It has some cabalistic design on it in gilt that is not easily read from the street. It is not necessary to make out the design, however. The significance of the flag is well understood by the Broadway habitue, and he smiles to himself and steps confidently into the office of the hotel as he sees the bunting snapping in the breeze. The window is that of the apartment of Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist, chronic first-nighter, boulevardier and general entertainer. "Watch for the flag. When it is out, he is in." That is the line on Wilder's card, and he is careful always that his flag shall not tell a lying tale. Although a retailer of jokes and a professor of mimicry, legerdemain and caricature, Marsh Wilder is a business man of methodical habits. His office hours are from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., when he is in town, and you will always find him then at his roll-top desk, screened in by photographs, transacting business in connection with his vaudeville work and social engagements. His father, a white-haired, white-bearded man of perhaps 60, tall and handsome, lives with his son, and there is not a pleasanter face for a short call in all Bohemia than this cheerful, sunny apartment at the very corner of the big bunning at Broadway and Thirty-third street.

Where Manager Frohman Works.

Talking about handsome and cheerful apartments along upper Broadway, where can you find a more delightful one than Manager Daniel Frohman's office at Daly's theater? Mr. Frohman is not easily found unless you know the way. The stage entrance to Daly's theater is at No. 47 West Twenty-ninth street and is the big front door of an imposing brownstone dwelling house. Upstairs, one story above the street, is a spacious front room, lined with books, enriched by works of art of various kinds and supplied with luxurious furniture. This used to be Augustin Daly's sanctum. Today it is the private office of Daniel Frohman, and here he may be seen in business hours, sitting behind a great square table, which, well supplied with writing material, is ornamented at one end with a pile of manuscript plays in the familiar blue paper covers. The room is the scene of literary comfort. There is an air of studious repose which breathes of careful thought in the choice of plays for presentation, and the playwright taking a manuscript for the consideration of the high priest must surely get the feeling that his work will be thoroughly and dispassionately considered. Mr. Frohman could be reading new plays at different hours every day in the week if he would. As it is, he digests a dozen or so a month, and he looks as if he even found that hard work. Still, amid such cheerful and artistic surroundings, even reading new plays should not be so severe a task as it is under ordinary circumstances.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

Four Pittsburghers are on the passenger list of the American liner St. Paul, which will sail for Southampton tomorrow. They are Mrs. James Hay, Miss Nellie G. Hay, Mrs. William J. Langenheim and Master Hay Langenheim.

Popular Opinion on Bennett Will Fight.

A common subject of discussion in the theater colony this afternoon was the report that some of the nephews of H. M. Bennett will fight the will, which gives the bulk of the estate to Laura Biggar. The general impression is that the contestants will have a hard job proving "undue influence" on the part of the actress. Most people who know anything about the matter agree that the influence wielded by Laura Biggar was that which any gentle, attentive nurse of the sex must necessarily exert over an invalid. No one that knew Mr. Bennett would say that he was the man to be influenced unduly by anyone, whether he were sick or well. That is the sentiment among theatrical people here and the deceased was as well known to Rialto folk as any manager in America.

Summer Weather Fills the Parks.

The hot wave is with us. It was not blistering or swelteringly hot today, but was warm enough to make overcoats a very scarce article of clothing. Of course, everyone is out tonight, and the favorite promenades, like Broadway uptown and Grand street on the East Side, are crowded. There is no music in the parks so early in the season, but Madison square is full of people this evening, and the same may be said of other public lounging places in different parts of the city. The thermometer registered 90 degrees in the sun at the street level in upper Broadway at 3 o'clock this afternoon. One man in Harlem was overcome by the heat, the first of the season.

A Big Catholic Day Coming.

Preparations are under way for the big Roman Catholic demonstration at Grand Central palace on Wednesday of next week. It will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Roman Catholic Knights of America, and all the branches of the order in Greater New York are expected to be represented to the number of 6,000 Knights and their friends. Archbishop Corrigan, Supreme President O'Connor, the Very Rev. Father McHale and Supreme President Edward Feeny will make addresses. It is expected that there will be many visitors from other cities, including Pittsburgh.

A Job for Every New Broom.

It is amusing to note that when a new police captain goes into a precinct in this city he commences to be always finds a lot of "cleaning up" to be done, no matter how vigilant the previous captain is supposed to have been. Capt. Schmittberger has just been put in charge of the West Forty-seventh street police station. He sent out four plain-clothes men today to look over the ground. They found that most of the gambling house keepers had taken fright, but that there was plenty of "cleaning up" to be done. The most significant utterance by the new captain is that he expects to do something in the McAuliffe case. It will be remembered that he was in this precinct that McAuliffe, an important witness against some of the police under fire, was found dying on the sidewalk after he had been confined in the Forty-seventh street police station.

Buffalo Bill Opens in New York.

Buffalo Bill has captured the town again. There is little new in his show this year, but that does not matter, because the old "Wild West" is as good as anybody can desire. Gen. Miles was in one of the boxes at Madison Square Garden last night, and Col. Cody's first salute was to his old commander. The Indians are mostly new in the business, but they did not exhibit much stage fright. They "seen their duty an' they done it." As for the cowboys, soldiers and other white men, they did what was required of them with their customary sang froid. Many of the horses are "green," and fine sport they afford when they get out in the ring to do their share in "cowboy fun." It is a good show throughout.

Venomous Beauties in the Bronx.

Snakes are more common in the Bronx than they were. Three specimens of the hooded cobra have just been received at the menagerie, which Mr. Hornaday, the superintendent, will not allow to be called the "zoo." They are above ten feet long and are pink like a summer girl's neck ribbon. The keepers take a grim pleasure in informing visitors that these three snakes are "just chuck full o' pizen." But they do not look it.

Self-Sacrifice for Love.

One of the tragedies of everyday life of which New York is full came to the surface in a police court today. A tall, stylish young woman, who said her name was Vivian Alva, told the magistrate that she wanted to be sent away from New York for six months at least. The magistrate said he could send her to the state reformatory for women at Bedford, but that the term of the commitment cannot be less than three years. There was no charge against the young woman, her appearance in court being entirely voluntary. She said she did not care where she was imprisoned if she could be kept away from this city for half a year. Her request astonished the magistrate, the clerks, the police and the oldest habitues of the Tenderloin clearing house. To a Salvation Army officer she said, just before she was removed from court, to start for her self-imposed exile: "I am not doing this for myself, but for another whom I fear. If I don't leave New York it will bring him into serious trouble, and he will be blamed for it all. It is hard to part from those you love, but I must do my duty. I will never bring disgrace upon him." The police think she is from the south.

Havemeyers in a Bowery Theater.

"Slumming" is not as popular an amusement with the smart set as it was a year or two ago, but a modification of this recreation was indulged in by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, Jr., and 20 guests last night. They visited the Windsor theater, in the Bowery, to see the clever Italian actor, Antonio Marjori. It seems likely that this party of last night will have many imitators, for society is casting its eyes eagerly toward the different Yiddish theaters in the Bowery for a play that may strike their fancy. Now that the fad has started again, no one knows where it will stop.

Vassar Students' Benefit.

The annual benefit for Vassar students will be given at the Carnegie lyceum May 2 by the Vassar Students' Aid society. The entertainment will consist of a light opera, "Ganymede" (presented for the first time in this city), written, composed, and to be directed by Mrs. Stella Prince Stocker. The chorus will include as many Vassar graduates as are obtainable, assisted by M. Vernon Styles, formerly leading tenor of the Bostonians, and other well-known singers. Thorugh the courtesy of Edmund Tiersch, vice president of the New York Symphony orchestra, members of that organization will also contribute their services for the entertainment.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. Dupuy. Mrs. J. R. Woodwell.
Mrs. J. D. Hartman. S. J. Fisher.
G. S. Gwinem. Mrs. P. M. Shannon.
Miss Shannon. G. B. Motheral.
Mrs. W. L. Abbot. J. R. McGinley.
J. R. Barnes. P. M. Haseltine.
H. R. Reis. E. Winter.
Mrs. E. Winter. S. G. Cooper.

ROSSMORE.
C. W. Coleman.

MARLBOROUGH.
H. W. Armstrong.

HERALD SQUARE.
Thomas Ward. H. W. Waldron.
Mrs. Thomas Ward. James H. Harlow.

IMPERIAL.
W. R. Brown. Mrs. W. R. Brown.
E. Eugene Kingsley. G. G. O'Brien.

HOLLAND.
J. W. Lee. F. A. McVay.
Mrs. F. A. McVay. R. A. McKinney.
Mrs. R. A. McKinney. J. J. Kennedy.

STURTEVANT.
A. A. McTighe.

ALBEMARLE.
William H. Hays.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Frank Simpson Myers. William C. Coffin.
C. L. Painter.

ST. DENNIS.
M. J. Carter. J. P. Reed.

CADILLAC.
A. Goodby.

MANHATTAN.
E. Ganger. C. M. King.
G. T. Ladd.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
J. K. Smith.

ASTOR.
Mrs. Emma Speer. James Hay.
H. M. Cilles. F. G. Catley.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Wilharm, an importer of sponges, of New York, passed through Pittsburgh from Cincinnati over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. "I wish I had time to visit the large manufacturing interests about Pittsburgh," he remarked, when accosted by the newspaper men. "While I know nothing about steel, I can tell you something about sponges. Reports received before I left New York were not very promising, and the take will be very small this year. We get the best sponges from the Mediterranean. The finest finds sell from $3 to $10 each, and the demand for the past several years has almost exceeded the supply. A sponge fisherman is sometimes paid according to the kinds and qualities of his gathering. If the fishing is in rough weather his gathering is, as a rule, not very large and more money is paid for his find. I have known sponge divers who have made as high as $50 in a week, while others would not average half of this sum in a month. Mediterranean and Mandruka sponges of the best quality will be very much higher in a short time."

"Imported perfumery is slowly but surely being driven out of the American market," said W. J. Taylor of Philadelphia at the Hotel Lincoln last night. Mr. Taylor is a representative of Willis H. Lowe of Boston, one of the largest manufacturers of essential oils in the United States. "For many years high priced and high classed perfumery has been brought into the states from France, but with little profit in it for the small druggists. American chemists have recently discovered a method whereby an oil can be obtained with the result that a small quantity reduced by alcohol or water will make four times its weight in perfumery and 16 times its weight in toilet water. The discovery of this oil is forcing the finished product out of the market, and dealers are not now forced to pay big prices for this class of goods. At present there are only four firms in the United States who make a special business in preparing and placing this oil on the market."

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who, with Mrs. Young, has been traveling on the continent and in Egypt and Palestine, will arrive home tomorrow evening, after completing a journey covering 15,000 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Young enjoyed perfect health during the trip and the fact that Mr. Young could speak Arabic, Greek and other languages made the tour especially interesting. They visited the pyramids in Egypt, descended the crater of Vesuvius and camped a week in Gallilee. They had interviews with a number of distinguished people while abroad, among them Queen Olga of Greece and Pope Leo XIII. Next Sunday, both morning and evening, the Rev. Mr. Young will preach sermons having a bearing on what he learned during his interesting trip.

"Had I saved my lumber," said A. J. Thompson, a lumber dealer of Titusville, at the Union station last night, "I could now get more for it on the stump than when I had it milled. The men who kept their trees standing are now getting all the money, while the other fellows who did not look into the future are cussing their luck."

James McCrea, first vice president; Joseph Wood, second vice president; E. B. Taylor, fourth vice president; J. J. Brooks, general counsel, and S. B. Liggett, secretary, of the lines west of Pittsburgh went to Philadelphia last night to attend the regular board meeting of the Pennsylvania Company.

"I am opposed to the nomination of Elkin," remarked Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, as he entered a sleeping car at the Baltimore & Ohio station en route to Washington, last night. "I have no choice for governor, but will support any good Republican that is named for the office."

George Miller, clerk of courts; J. L. Dull, W. N. Boata, C. L. Schriver, William Graham and Henry Krohencamp left last night for Reading, Pa., to attend the meeting of the state legislative board of railway employes.

E. M. Kimball of Boston, the manufacturer of the Kimball pianos, registered yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley.

G. E. Macklin, general manager of the Pressed Steel Car Company, registered at the Hotel Schenley yesterday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels last night the following neighbors from nearby towns were registered:

Lincoln—Charles C. Hamilton, Frankfort, Pa.; F. W. Winship, New Brighton, Pa.; Albich Huidkoper, Meadville, Pa.; A. N. Perkins, Sharon, Pa.; E. W. Stevens, Canton, O.; C. T. Dahmey, Port City, Pa.

Newell's—E. E. Shaffer, Punxsutawney, Pa.; V. R. Pifer, DuBois, Pa.; G. E. McGuire, Sistersville, W. Va.; J. Jones, Youngstown, O.; J. F. Shultz, Lone, Pa.; F. R. Cornell, J. E. Glenn, T. W. Laisen, Sistersville, W. Va.; C. A. Kennedy, Uniontown, Pa.

Victoria—J. D. Brown, Sharon, Pa.; W. H. Bond, Bridgeport, O.

Anderson—Howard E. May, Wheeling, W. Va.; Charles F. Henry, Marietta, O.

Seventh Avenue—J. B. Adams, Uniontown, Pa.; W. P. Smith, Clearfield, Pa.

Duquesne—L. P. Metzger, Salem, O.; G. E. Thackray, Johnstown, Pa.; A. A. Granville, Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry—W. T. Hardesty, J. J. Bock, Niles, O.; W. E. Manning, Youngstown, O.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Charles Peterson.

Charles Peterson, 21 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, No. 848 East Third avenue, Homestead, of typhoid fever. He is survived by his parents and four sisters. He was a member of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and of a number of societies.

John A. Irvine.

SHARON, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—John A. Irvine, aged 64, died this afternoon after a long illness. He served as burgess and was in the hardware business. He lived a retired life for many years. One son, C. C., of Sharon, and two daughters, Mrs. Killian of Nicholas, N. Y., and Mrs. Lida Morris of Erie survive.

Mrs. John H. Park.

NILES, O., April 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. John H. Park, wife of the vice president of the First National bank, died here today.

Obituary Notes.

Henry Freeseman, Sr., 79 years old, is dead at the home of his son, Henry Freeseman, Jr., No. 803 Canal street, Allegheny.

Joseph Wanzer, 22 years old, a son of the Rev. J. T. Wanzer, pastor of the New Hope Colored Baptist church, Braddock, is dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carnahan, 60 years old, wife of Dr. J. L. Carnahan, is dead at the family home, No. 426 Charles street, Knoxville. Besides her husband, five children survive.

Alexander McConnell Strathern, 56 years old, a well known steel worker, is dead at his late home in Edgewood, after a paralytic. He wife, four children and four brothers survive.

Mrs. Jane Monoghan, 59 years old, widow of Frank Monoghan, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McCombs, No. 722 Grant avenue, McKeesport. Mr. Monoghan died four months ago.

Mrs. Marie Teresa Luongo, 33 years old, wife of Michael Luongo, the steamship agent and merchant, is dead at the family home, No. 75 Washington street. She was a member of St. Peter's Italian Catholic church.

CONSUMPTION IS DECREASING.

Dr. Koch's Discovery Said to Have Saved Many Lives.

From the New York Tribune.

Deaths from consumption in this city have been decreasing for years. This is due largely to the growing knowledge of the infectious character of the disease and the necessity for taking great care to prevent its transmission. This knowledge has been spread in various ways through the diligent efforts of the board of health. The death rate from consumption in many other cities is also declared to be decreasing in proportion to the population, and this is true not only of America, but of Europe. The general decrease in deaths from consumption over a large part of the civilized world is attributed to the announcement of the discovery of Koch, in 1882, that consumption is infectious, and his declaration of the necessity for destroying the sputa.

An interesting statement on the decrease in the number of deaths from consumption in this city was given to a Tribune reporter recently by Dr. William H. Guilfoy, register of the board of health. He said there had been a gradual decrease in the number of deaths from consumption in this city for twenty years past. In 1881 the death rate from consumption was 4.27 a thousand population, and in 1901 it was only 2.50 a thousand. The doctor accordingly estimated that 5,787 lives had been saved from 1881 to 1901 in Manhattan and the Bronx, and about 6,430 lives had been saved in the entire greater city, with a population of 3,690,000. For the first quarter of this year there were 782 fewer deaths from consumption in this city than for the corresponding quarter last year. When asked how he explained the decrease in the number of deaths from consumption Dr. Guilfoy replied that it was due in part to measures instituted by the board of health, at least since 1896. It was also due to the spread of knowledge that consumption is an infectious disease, and that more care is taken in regard to the sputum. The measures of the board of health in having every room used by a tuberculous patient have been very important. Dr. Guilfoy said that when the reporting of cases of consumption to the board of health was started, about 1896, the board did not get half the cases, but now the majority of cases were reported.

Refused to Meet a Viceroy.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Ralph Connor, the author of "Black Rock," is a warm friend of the earl of Aberdeen, who was formerly governor general of Canada. The circumstances leading up to that friendship are somewhat remarkable. When Ralph Connor, who in private life is the Rev. Charles W. Gordon, was serving a little mission near Banff, the earl of Aberdeen and his wife visited that place and asked Mr. Gordon to dine with them at their hotel. Much to their surprise he declined on the score of a previous engagement, but it was not until some time later, and then without the knowledge of Mr. Gordon, that the earl was informed of the nature of the engagement which led to the refusal of a vice regal invitation, which in Canada is regarded as tantamount to a command. It appears that at the hour set for the dinner Mr. Gordon had promised to preach to a few miners, who were remote from civilization and rarely had an opportunity to receive the ministrations of a clergyman. Lord Aberdeen was much impressed by this illustration of the man's strong sense of duty and thereafter the viceroy was active in cultivating a friendship that has since proven mutually profitable and pleasant.

EYE-OPENERS.

Old times in Georgia,
Ain't forgotten:
They dream of corn,
And still plant cotton.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what are preferred creditors?

Pa—They are the kind that never send in their bills, my son. At least that's the kind I prefer.—Chicago News.

"What's wrong with Mrs. Dominick?" asked Miss Shanghai.

"Oh, nothing," replied Mrs. Plymouth Rock, "except she's a trifle set in her ways these days."—Chicago Journal.

"It seems to make Scaddington's wife as mad as a hornet every time he boasts that he began at the foot and worked his way up." "Yeah, he started in as a bootblack, you know."—Chicago Record Herald.

"He can't expect to go into politics and become a leader right off." "No. The A. B. C. of politics must be learned at the primaries."—Philadelphia Record.

NEW NATIONAL SONG.

Mrs. Charles W. Lord, of Baltimore, Is the Authoress.

From the Baltimore Sun.

A new American national song has recently been written by the Baltimore authoress, Alice M. Lord (Mrs. Charles W. Lord), the words of which have been set to music by Mr. Henry Schwing of Mount Washington.

The music is melodious and martial and the words are as follows:

I.
America, dear motherland,
Thy name with rapture thrills my heart;
When foes or dangers threaten thee,
'Tis then we know how dear thou art.
From North to South, from East to West,
Thy children rise to call thee blest.
America, America,
America, dear land.

II.
We fly to serve thee at thy call
At council board and battlefield,
And ne'er to foreign threat or wrong
Shall loyal friends of freedom yield.
'Neath stars and stripes we proudly fight
For home and God, for law and right,
For liberty, for liberty,
For liberty and thee.

III.
Thy fertile fields, thy happy homes,
Thy woodlands and grand mountain chains
Are freedom's shrine, and dear as Heaven,
From sea to sea, from gulf to plains
Thy sons, from every clime, unite
Thy praise to shout, thy foes to fight,
United States, United States,
United States, dear land.

IV.
Of all earth's nations thou art first,
Fair country of the brave and free,
For thou dost stand but for the right,
Thou champion of true liberty!
Hail! Refuge of the world's oppressed!
How beautiful thou art, how blest!
Home of the free, home of the free,
Home of the free, dear land.

V.
Sail on in peace, great ship of state,
Bear on our flag o'er land and sea,
Our lives, our all, we gladly give
To guard that flag, our laws and thee.
In time of peace, in stress of war,
God bless our union evermore,
God bless our land, God bless our land,
God bless our motherland!

WHAT THE EDITORS ARE DISCUSSING

A dog that acted strangely on South Maple avenue this morning was shot and killed in order to protect the citizens, lest the animal be mad.—Greensburg Tribune.

The new controller of Pittsburgh wants the public business to be transacted publicly. He refuses to approve expenses of a councilmanic investigating committee because it held secret meetings. He's a good official to encourage.—Philadelphia Press.

The schools are drawing near the end of the year and there will soon be a lot of young chaps looking for useful employment for the summer months. Every youth willing to employ his time well should be shown an opportunity.—DuBois Courier.

The only recourse housekeepers have against the exactions of the beef trust is to buy less meat. It is evident from the reports of the butchers that very many of them have adopted this mode of keeping down their expenses.—McKeesport Times.

Yesterday was an ideal day for the lovers of nature, and in both the morning and afternoon the hills surrounding the city were practically covered with people hunting for the beautiful and fragrant arbutus, and quite a number of lovely bunches were gathered.—Franklin News.

In the cemetery at Columbus, Pa., is a headstone bearing the inscription: "God only Knows." Whose remains lie beneath the stone is unknown to the present sexton of the cemetery, or to any of the residents of the village. The stone has been standing many years, and is an object of curiosity to all.—Warren Mirror.

Beaver County is again favored with an immense works, the new bridge works of the steel trust, to be erected at Economy. The location for the great works is an ideal one, and it means that all the water front in the county, that will be affected by the improvement of the Ohio waterway, will soon be covered by industries, adding tens of thousands of people to the county, and millions of dollars of values in property.—New Brighton News.

Not only in saloons, but all over the state, organized labor is making rapid strides. One year ago there were only thirteen Central trades unions in the state. Now there are forty-eight of these central bodies under charter from the American Federation of Labor. In addition to these central bodies, which have autonomy over the trades in their own districts, there was instituted a Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, also under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor.—Altoona Gazette.

Some people still think it will be necessary for immense aqueducts to be built to bring water from the mountains to the cities of Allegheny county, but the adherents of the filter system say that it has been demonstrated right here in McKeesport that a filter of the right sort will purify even Youghiogheny water. Such being the case it would seem that McKeesport people ought to be provided with pure water much cheaper by the filter scheme than by any method by which water might be piped from the mountains.—McKeesport News.

If the fishing were only better there might be more hope of successfully resisting the tyranny of the beef trust.—Scranton Republican.

The increase of the reward to $3,000 for the capture of the Bunker hill murderers

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

EXCEEDINGLY fashionable yesterday was the wedding of Miss Agnes Caldwell Dickson, daughter of the late Dr. John S. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson, and Douglass Stewart, the second son of Mrs. David A. Stewart. The occurrence of a pretty bit of sentiment in connection with this wedding which added not a little to the occasion was the performance of the marriage ceremony in the old mansion built more than half a century ago by the bride's great grandfather, the house where her mother was married.

The wedding took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the aristocratic old mansion now known as the Sawyer mansion, in North avenue, Allegheny, the Misses Sawyer, who are relatives of the Dicksons, having asked that the ceremony be performed there. The guests included the relatives of the bride and the bridegroom and their personal friends, making a company of nearly 200, who exquisite filled the hospitable house. The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room by the Rev. Ernest E. Paddock, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church. The bride had but one attendant, Mrs. Carroll H. Fitzhugh, who was matron of honor. John Henderson Stewart filled the office of best man and the ushers were Carroll H. Fitzhugh, John H. Ricketson, Jr., Dallas C. Byers, Arthur Bell, Irwin Laughlin and Alexander Cochrane of New York.

The bride wore an exquisite wedding gown of cream duchesse satin with a full court train. The gown was richly trimmed with lace, the lower part of the flaring skirt being a mass of ruffles of lace and chiffon. Lace adorned the bodice, composing the deep yoke and the sleeves. The bridal veil of tulle and lace was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms and in her hands the bride carried an immense bouquet of the same flowers.

The drawing-room was elaborately decorated with fine tropical plants. Palms and ferns were massed at the end of the apartment and edged with a deep row of hydrangeas with heavy pinkish-white blossoms. Though the colors were principally green and white throughout the decorations, there was a faint suggestion of pink.

After the informal reception supper was served at small tables in a large marquee erected at the end of the wide central hall, which extends from the front to the rear of the old mansion. Green and white were the only colors which appeared in the marquee. The walls were white, crash covered the floor and the white overhead was relieved with the exquisite tracery afforded by graceful decorations of feathery asparagus vine which covered the walls and extended overhead in artistic designs. Upon the tables were white roses and ferns. Throughout the supper the music was an additional and charming feature.

During the evening the bride and bridegroom went away for a short wedding trip. They will sail from New York May 1 on the Kronprinz Wilhelm for Europe, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride, who made her social debut a few seasons ago, is dainty and pretty, and one of a gay little circle of Allegheny belles. The bridegroom is a graduate of Yale and is assistant curator of the Carnegie museum, where he is associated with the Rev. Dr. William J. Holland, curator. Since leaving college he has devoted special attention to archaeological research and has spent a great deal of time abroad. After their return from Europe Mr. Stewart and his bride will make their home in Pittsburgh.

Kelly—O'Hagan.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Peter's church, in Beaver, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Father Vogel officiating. The bride was Miss Agnes Victoria, daughter of J. J. Kelly of the Colonial Steel Company, and the bridegroom, Charles Faber O'Hagan of Pittsburgh. The ushers were John Johnson, Frank Dempsey, John Grey and Earl Pauli of San Francisco, all classmates of the bridegroom. The church was decorated with palms and lilies of the valley and blue and gold, the colors of Mr. O'Hagan's college. Edgar O'Hagan, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Rose Kelly, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Many people from Pittsburgh were present. On account of the recent removal of Miss Kelly to Beaver the affair was quiet. Mr. O'Hagan is a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania of the class of 1900. After an extended tour through the northwest Mr. and Mrs. O'Hagan will be at home to their friends in Allegheny.

The Travelers in Holland.

The Travelers' club yesterday continued its study of Holland. Mrs. William Macrum presided over the meeting, the president, Mrs. James R. Darragh, not being able to be present, and was also the literary leader for the day. Mrs. J. P. Schreiner gave an interesting description of the young queen and her royal court and was followed by Mrs. James S. Dill, who read a paper prepared by Miss Carrie Phillips, dealing with the political influence which Wilhelmina has wielded in the affairs of Europe since her accession to the throne. The book reviewed yesterday was "The Wilderness Road."

During the business session which preceded the literary portion of the program, Mrs. W. J. Glenn was appointed to represent the Travelers' club at the meeting of the General Federation in Los Angeles. The club also voted instructing its representative to oppose re-organization and the admission of colored women to the General Federation.

Reception for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bright Stevens of Crafton entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. Stevens' mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Toney and Miss Helen Toney of Scranton, Pa., who are their house guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and their honor guests received together, the hostess wearing a gown of white grenadine over black silk. Mrs. Toney wore black lace over silk, and Miss Toney was in white pointe d'esprit. Assisting were a few of the married friends of the host and hostess, among them Mrs. Walter Brace and Mrs. Mark Calhoun. The house was simply decorated with smilax and palms, while cut flowers were used in vases on the mantels and piano. An enjoyable musical program was given by Miss Keelley, soprano, Mr. Knute, violinist and Mrs. Morris Berg, pianist. Among the informal entertainments given for the honor guests of last evening was a luncheon at which Miss Helen Newberg of Stanton avenue, East End, was hostess Saturday afternoon last.

Last Department Meeting.

Today will be the last day in charge of the department of philanthropy in the Women's club of Sewickley. Mrs. Samuel L. Gilson will be chairman of the meeting, and the general subject will be "Fresh Air Homes." Mrs. Gilson will give a talk on the "Origin of the Fresh Air Fund in Sewickley;" Mrs. Darwin Wolcott will describe the "Sewickley Fresh Air Home," and Mrs. Lippencott of Pittsburgh will tell how children are chosen for the homes. A vocal entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Sharpe McDonald, and Francis Walker, both of Sewickley.

Will Wed Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Florence Lorain Boyle, daughter of Mrs. Annie Krebs Boyle of Bellevue, and Elmer Lindsay Kidney of Bellevue, will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mark A. Rigg, pastor of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, who will be assisted by the Rev. J. E. Kidney, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Brownsville. The marriage will be a quiet home affair, invitations having been issued only to relatives and immediate friends.

Philanthrophy and Tea.

The meeting of the Oakmont and Verona District Visiting and Nursing mission was held yesterday afternoon at Oakmont at the home of Mrs. George A. McCandless, in River avenue. The hours were from 2 o'clock to 5:30. Besides the regular members many friends of the women were present. The subject discussed was "The Prevention of the Spread of Disease." Papers were read by Mrs. James R. Johnston and Mrs. James M. Hamilton. Tea was served at 4:30.

McClure—Friend.

A large wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. The bride was Miss Lillian A. McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McClure of Beech street, Allegheny, and the bridegroom was Theodore Wood Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend of Fifth avenue, East End. The church was well-filled with guests when the bridal party entered. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First church, assisted by the Rev. Henry D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret McClure, who was the maid of honor, and by six bridesmaids, Miss Edna Ford of Toledo, O.; Miss Helen Linsley of Escanaba, Mich.; Miss Elizabeth Friend, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Miss Margaret Day. The ushers included John G. Stephenson, Jr., Hay Walker, Howard Park, Lyon Logan, James Routh and William McClure, a brother of the bride. Charles Friend was his brother's best man.

The church was tastefully decorated in green and white, and amid the palms massed about the pulpit were clusters of tall white lilies. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure in Beech street, Allegheny, where a small reception followed the wedding at the church, the decorations were in pink and white. Smilax and palms emphasized the exquisite daintiness of the pink and white roses which appeared in the different apartments.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with lace. She wore a bridal veil of tulle and her flowers, lilies of the valley, were arranged in a shower bouquet. The maid of honor was gowned in pretty green mousseline trimmed with lace and her bouquet consisted of white daisies. Each of the bridesmaids wore a lace trimmed gown of white crepe de chine and carried a cluster of American beauty roses.

A reception, in the form of indefinite length, Mr. and Mrs. Friend will live in Pittsburgh.

Consumers League Meeting.

The Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers league held a meeting yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club house. Miss Shaffer, one of the factory inspectors for this district, was present and gave a very interesting account of her work. She reported having made 1,200 visits to the factories and sweat shops of Pittsburgh, and described the work as it is performed by those who live in the tenement houses. Miss Shaffer claims that Pittsburgh people are doing a great deal of work among these dwellers in the tenements, more than any one who is not constantly visiting in such places can imagine.

Other reports were presented during the morning. Mrs. W. J. Askins was appointed to present the work of the Consumers League to the individual womens' clubs, and has met with some success. Miss Barclay was appointed to similaris interest the members of church societies, and sewing circles in this work.

A committee was appointed yesterday morning to present nominations for the election of officers which will take place at the next meeting of the branch. The committee is composed of Miss Mary B. Lippincott, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Pearce, Miss Lillie Schleiter, Mrs. William J. Askins and Mrs. John Cowley.

College Boys Received.

The Western University Glee club of Pittsburgh, gave a concert at Oakmont last night, in School hall. A large crowd attended and after the performance Mrs. John T. Dennison entertained the young men with a lunch and reception. There was a long list of patronesses.

Notes of Society.

The Wilkinsburg Woman's club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. George G. Page of Wilkinsburg for a tea Tuesday afternoon of next week, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Yesterday the Tuesday Musical club met at the Maples, where, in the absence of Mrs. C. L. Magee, the ladies were received by Mrs. Warrington Warwick. An enjoyable musical program was presented.

THE MEDALLION SHIRT WAIST.

A new form of the openwork embroidered effects in the button-down-the-back shirt waists so popular with the younger set. Only the well-formed woman can wear this attire, and after the passage of a certain line of bust measure it is best to wear button down the front. But the white shirt waist as shown here is the most attractive article in woman's wardrobe, and is the greatest credit possible to American taste and common sense.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Which has been busy with window gardens of late days, finds that pansies may be grown therein to a limited extent, but only with great care. Hitherto these lovely blossoms have been practically shut out from window boxes, where they would undoubtedly prove the dearest of all the flowers, because they have shown disinclination to thrive in such limited space. The secret is in having the soil rich and loose, in planting only a few plants in each box and in keeping it well damped and carefully protected from the afternoon sun. A box set up where the morning sun will strike it has a little awning of regular linen awning cloth stretched over it, and on very hot days this linen shelter will be watered so that it will be cool during the afternoon. The earth is rich black mold carried in baskets by its owner from the woods and enriched with rotted tree stumps. Therein last summer, in a space of three feet square, bloomed nearly four hundred pansies, some of them an inch in diameter and of all the lovely velvety colors possible to this loveliest of flowers.

For White Waists—

The white stitched belt is an absolute necessity, and the girl who fails to find the precise thing she wants in the department stores may make herself one at home with the expenditure of a little time and care. For morning waists, simply made and without trimming, the belt should be narrow, graduated a little, if desired, from the back to a very narrow front. This should be stitched all its surface and clasped in front with a very small gilt or nickel buckle. For the more elaborate waists, lace or embroidery trimmed, satin or ribbon belts are appropriate and in most cases these may be fastened under a rosette or chou at one side of the front or in back. Where a neater finish is desired an embroidered or wide linen belt may be used, and these should be fastened with fancy buckles, small and round or oval in shape. For laundering the buckles may be removed and the linen ironed straight. This insures prettier folds when clasped again than when the folds are ironed in the fabric.

A Line of White—

Around the neck above whatever collar or stock is worn, if the latter is colored, is a necessity to the fresh appearance essential to summer good looks. For this reason the little turnover collars give finish and elegance to the plain ribbon tie and the white edged stocks are prettier than those all one color. For the woman who does not like linen collars and whose neck is not sufficiently long and straight to hold up the ribbons with turnovers, linen "pinners" have come into use. These are borrowed from the garb of the Roman priests and are daintily hemstitched along the edge. They are fastened simply to a small inside band and meet in the back, but being slightly starched they give firmness to an ordinary ribbon and help keep it in place without interlining.

The Newest in Sunshades—

Show an elastic bracelet, movable to various heights along the handle, for the purpose of holding the bouquet of flowers which is de rigeur for summer toilettes. When the parasol is open these flowers are pushed up quite close to the cover. When it is closed they are pulled down to hang at the handle.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

Roast pork, to be at its best, should be from a small pig, and, if possible, dairy fed. It is very important that pork should be properly cooked through.

To make boiled potatoes white let them lie in cold water for two hours after they are peeled. Drain off and set in a saucepan with just enough cold water to cover.

To make hard water soft use one ounce of lime, slaked to a thin cream, to every 10 gallons of water. Stir it in and allow it to settle for 12 hours. The lime will absorb the carbon dioxide which held the carbonate of lime (the hardening substance) in solution and it will thus fall to the bottom, leaving the water soft.

The brown-spotted condition of pillow ticks is really grease and dirt that works through the slips. Ticks made of unbleached muslin, put on over the ticks proper, save pillows a great deal. They can be removed and washed once in two or three months, thus insuring clean, sweet-smelling pillows.

CURRENT MODES.

Tiny rosettes of narrow ribbon with centers of rhinestones are used for garniture on skirts of fluffy material.

For the newest marquise rings single stones, preferably opal or turquoise, of appropriate shape, are now used.

Flowered delaine is an old favorite now receiving fashionable recognition. It is intended especially for young girls' gowns.

Lingerie ribbon in delicate shades is employed for a new style of corset cover. Insertions of lace alternate with the stripes of ribbon.

Mohair and brilliantine will be used for general wear and favor will be equally divided between the colors black, blue, gray and brown.

An effective trimming for a flannel blouse is the band of embroidered linen that has replaced the coarse lace or taffeta bands so long familiar.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John M. Muter	Pittsburgh
Florence M. White	Pittsburgh
Domenico Spinello	Pittsburgh
Concetta Biscardi	Pittsburgh
Stephen A. McCarthy	Pittsburgh
Bridget M. Cantlin	Pittsburgh
Steven Waban	Pittsburgh
Anna Kollar	Allegheny
Joseph H. Mutimer	Coraopolis
Jane Phillips	Beechcliff, Pa.
Thomas Mulvehill	Braddock
Martha Gillespie	East Pittsburgh
Thomas Wokutch	Millvale
Sophia Eckert	Millvale
Edwin J. Richardson	Pittsburgh
Annie Toohey	Pittsburgh
George Repy	Dravosburg
Mary Pado	Dravosburg
J. Irwin Krepshield	Armstrong county
Annie B. Kistler	Westmoreland county
John W. Peppel	Allegheny
Louise M. Peters	Allegheny
Leroy Cramer	Braddock
Bertha C. Manning	McKeesport
Paul Nessler	Pittsburgh
Christina Meier	Pittsburgh
John Gschwind, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Margaret Hogg	Pittsburgh
Johann P. Grell	Pittsburgh
Catherine Schoffend	Pittsburgh
James W. Uhlenburg	Wexford, Pa.
Elisabeth J. Trax	Keown, Pa.
Leon Delean	Tarentum
Mary L. Lambmont	Tarentum
Thomas Regan	Allegheny
Margaret Collins	Allegheny
Archis Dunlap	Lyman, Pa.
Bertha Monech	Lyman, Pa.
Samuel S. Canning	Allegheny
Jennie C. Stauffer	Allegheny
Clyde E. King	Pittsburgh
Mabel E. Stewart	Pittsburgh
Thomas R. McCorkle	Pittsburgh
Lulu Cisco	Pittsburgh
Alexander White	Bellevue
Bridget J. Dugan	Allegheny
George P. Drost	Pittsburgh
Freda Racine	Natrona
James H. Brannan	McKees Rocks
Clara Feis	McKees Rocks
David G. Hutchinson	Pittsburgh
Mary A. McCormick	Pittsburgh
Comadore Tice	Leetsdale
Ida M. Taylor	Leetsdale
John W. Gribble	Fayette county
Lulu G. Shaffer	California, Pa.
Charles E. Bauer	Allegheny
Anna Getz	Allegheny
James Hemberington	Braddock
Susan Cain	Munhall
Arthur D. Hutchinson	Tarentum
Margaret B. Tucker	Tarentum
Bernard F. Manning	Pittsburgh
Margaret M. Shaughness	Pittsburgh
Justus A. Gastelger	Pittsburgh
Laura A. Wandless	Pittsburgh
Godfrey Breidenbach	Pittsburgh
Hilda K. Brand	Pittsburgh
King Hand	Pittsburgh
Lola Johnson	Pittsburgh
Willis Pankey	Pittsburgh
Malissa Marlow	Pittsburgh
Edward P. Hartmann	Wilkinsburg
Rose Jacobs	Pittsburgh

Oliver Cromwell.

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REFORMERS ARE NOT TOOLS OF OLD COUNCILS

Aroused by President Lambie's Actions, They Will Test the Ordinance.

BURDEN ON THE MINORITY

Machine Members Will Be Forced to Prove That the Chairmen of Certain Committees Must Be Chosen from the Select Branch.

The right of the old councils to dictate to the new bodies is to be tested. President John S. Lambie's method of forcing the reform members to vote for machine chairmen for the committees that report to select council is the cause of it. The reform leaders in both branches of councils have determined to go to the bottom of the affair and learn whether the charter ordinance is good law. If an act of assembly stands behind the charter ordinance the reform leaders are willing to submit. If not, they will adopt rules regarding committees that will prevent one branch from blocking the business of the other.

The charter ordinance was passed by Pittsburgh councils last fall and was enacted to put in operation the charter act of 1901. The charter ordinance provided for the various departments and bureaus for all the city officials and lastly for council committees. The portion of the ordinance to be tested is a part of section 37, which reads as follows: "The chairmen of the committees of finance, public works, surveys, parks and bridges shall be members of common council, and the chairmen of the committees on public safety, charities and correction, filtration, corporations, health and sanitation and libraries shall be members of the select council."

To Take a Decided Stand.

This ordinance therefore makes mandatory, in the present instance, that the majority of the reform members on those committees that report to select council shall vote for a minority chairman because on the three important committees of public safety, filtration and corporations there is not a single reform member of select council. But the reform members have about decided to seize the dilemma by the horns.

They are discussing now the idea of electing to the chairmanship of these three committees reform members of common council, although this is a violation of the charter ordinance. They have partially agreed on this because they hold that the old council which passed the charter ordinance had no right to govern the committees of this council. They want to see the charter ordinance tested as regards this point and, by electing a common councilman chairman, will force the opponents of the idea to go to court, where the question can be finally settled. The reform majority on each committee is so large that even did they lose the chairmanship they could still control the committees.

President Charles S. Crawford of common council said yesterday concerning the committees:

President Crawford's View.

"I have not looked into the law on the matter, but I cannot understand what right the old council had to put into the charter ordinance a stipulation as to the committees of future councils. There may be an act of assembly which gives them the right, but I never heard of it and I want to see it tested. It certainly does not look like justice for an ordinance to compel a majority to elect a minority man as chairman. The public may rest assured that the matter will be carefully investigated."

George W. Guthrie said: "I do not care to discuss points of law in the newspapers, but if the reform members of councils elected common council members as chairmen of these committees that report to select council, I do not see why the reform members should take it to court. Majorities do not go to court. That is the business of the minority. If the reform element should go ahead with the idea suggested it would be the other people who would be interested in going to court."

Robert H. Douglas, one of the reform leaders in select council, is of the opinion that the charter ordinance ought to be tested.

Condition Is Unjust.

"Unless that part of the charter ordinance conforms with the provisions of some state law," said Mr. Douglas yesterday, "it would certainly not be binding. I do not think that the old council had any right to dictate to this council concerning the branch to which the committees should report or from which branch the chairman should be elected. I have not investigated the matter and do not know what the law says on the subject, but the condition does not look just to me, and ought to be tested. Suppose we elect common council members as chairmen of these committees that report to select council, what further can the other side do than take it to court? That would mean the testing of the case and will throw upon the other people the burden of proofs. That section of the charter ordinance may be good law, but I do not believe so. President John S. Lambie is responsible for the condition of things. Had he been in the least moderate in his demands an agreement could have been reached. But he would agree to nothing short of what he wanted. Even if the reform element is forced to elect common councilmen to the chairmanships of committees that should go to select council the machine is responsible for it by its determination to get everything in sight and give no consideration to others."

City Attorney Silent.

City Attorney T. D. Carnahan refused to be quoted in connection with the debate between select and common councils with reference to the election of chairmen of committees. He could not point out wherein the new charter determined the selection of any chairmanships, but stated that he had given the subject no study and would not unless called upon to decide the matter for the satisfaction of councils. The section of the new charter act relating to councils makes no mention of chairmanships of committees.

Attorney Thomas M. Brown, common councilman from the Twentieth ward, stated emphatically that nothing in the new charter could be construed as reserving any such rights to select council as Chairman John S. Lambie and others had contended. He said that the matter of conferring upon select council the chairmanship of certain committees was by rule of councils and nothing else. This could all be done away with by the body that made the rule. He thought that it would be better to abolish the rule before taking any further action in the matter, but said that councilmen placed upon committees could elect their own chairmen as they saw fit.

Councils Can Decide.

He added that the majority ruled, and that anybody that made a rule could abolish it if desired. He could find no law that conflicted with this right, and thought that under the circumstances it would be better to let the councilmen who were elected by the people decide the matter.

"Of course," said Mr. Brown, "as I take it, select council can have committees of its own, elect their own chairmen, and act as it wishes in the matter. Common council can do the same, but that would not help matters, nor would it be satisfactory to the people of Pittsburgh. For convenience, committees from both bodies are joined. The original rule that select council should have chairmanships on certain committees was made to keep common council, because of its large majority, from taking everything. It was deemed expedient and right to let select council have certain chairmanships, but which no understanding can be reached with that body, what can common council do but act? The Citizens party is in the majority and the people demand that it take the initiative in all matters of city legislation.

Chairmanships Essential.

"Unless it has the chairmanships there would be constant misunderstandings, and even with its majority it would be slightly handicapped. The people would expect certain matters of legislation to be handled expeditiously, and if this is not done the Citizens party will have to stand the responsibility. With its responsibility it must have the chairmanships to report matters out of committees promptly. Then it can stand on its record."

Chairman John S. Lambie of select council says that he takes it the new charter gives select council the right to certain chairmanships. He did not have time yesterday to point out wherein this is so, but says that he can do so. He said he would not be surprised at anything the Citizens party councilmen did, but intimated that if they selected members of their own party to the chairmanships that select expects a contest will surely follow.

MORE SHARP "ANTI" TALK IN THE SENATE

Rawlins, a Philippine Committeeman, Indulges in Some Extravagant Language.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Formal discussion of the bill temporarily to provide a government for the Philippine islands was begun in the senate today, Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the leading minority member of the Philippine committee, opening the debate. He denounced the bill as an unwarranted imposition on the Filipinos, declaring that it would establish one of the foulest oligarchies in the history of the world.

He maintained that the Philippine commission is given too great power by the bill and asserted that under its provisions the islands would be exploited for private gain.

"Congress no longer has to declare war," said he. "An Otis or a Chaffee are prepared to attend to this any day in the week. A few days ago a message came to us that Malvar, the last of the insurrectos, had surrendered. The next day it was announced that Gen. Chaffee had declared a new war and had dispatched an army to wage it against 2,000,000 people in the island of Mindanao. But mum is to be the word, so long as there is any disturbance anywhere within our borders or in any one of the more than thousand islands beyond the seas.

"There are facts which cry out for utterance. There are 10,000,000 suffering people across the water, silent, unheard, but whose very souls cry out against wrongs cruel, unspeakable beyond the ken of mortal language to describe. There are more than 70,000,000 on this side of the water wanting to know the truth, heretofore stifled and suppressed.

"The commission may declare war and make peace; raise armies and provide navies; regulate commerce with all sorts of discriminations between islands and ports; levy taxes without limit and without uniformity. It may coin money and regulate the value thereof; and may establish religion and punish those who do not conform to its tenets. It may destroy free speech and punish as an act of sedition the publication of the truth in regard to its administration. It can establish an inquisition; devise and apply methods of excruciating torture, compelling persons to be witnesses against themselves and disclose information which the commission may desire to extort. It is useless to say that this power will not be abused."

While he was speaking two efforts were made to maintain a quorum, the second resulting in a lively tilt among several senators, Mr. Scott of West Virginia intimating that argument could not influence any senator.

Mr. Rawlins replied tartly that he never indulged the thought that the senator from West Virginia could be influenced by any argument that might be made upon any question. While this message is under consideration," said he, "senators slink away, declaring that no argument that may be made can have any effect upon them."

Mr. Hoar requested Mr. Rawlins to withdraw the expression "slink away," urging that no unworthy motive ought to be imputed to any senator.

Mr. Rawlins said he would change the expression to "go away." "I will most willingly withdraw the expression," said he, "and use any appropriate equivalent which the senator from Massachusetts may suggest." (Laughter.)

THIS BILL FAVORS LIEUT.-GEN. MILES

Introduced by Chairman Hawley of Senate Military Committee—Administration Opposed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Senator Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, today introduced a bill to "increase the efficiency of the army." Its provisions differ radically from those of the administration's army staff measure. The most important section of the new bill is the following:

"Subject to the command of the president, and under the general direction of the secretary of war, the lieutenant general shall exercise general command over the military forces of the United States; shall issue army orders and direct inspections of the troops. He shall be charged with the instruction, training, discipline and distribution of the army, with the preparation and maintenance of detailed plans for the mobilizing of the military forces, with the preparation and maintenance of schemes of offensive and defensive operations and with collecting and compiling of military information. It will be his duty to see that the army is at all time suitably and properly supplied and equipped, and that the munitions of war are of the best material and of suitable character. He will recommend suitable persons for promotions and for military honors and rewards. He will be assisted in his duties by, and his orders will be conveyed and executed through the agency of, the general officers holding commands and the general staff of the army."

This provision is intended to give the commanding general a legal status, which at present he has not, and is understood to be in the interest of Gen. Miles.

Other portions of the bill relate to details of the administration of the affairs of the army.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William White, Elkland, $10; Oliver P. Barns, New Castle, $14; James Anderson, Indiana, $17; John Hickman, Phoenixville, $10; George W. Lane, Pleasantville, $12; Joseph Fosnaugh, Washington, $17; Amos Garbick, Bellefonte, $8; Minerva Backus, Wattsburg, $8; Rebecca H. Morgan, Bridgeville, $8; Mary J. Sechrist, Liberty, $12; Elizabeth Ward, East Liverpool, $8.

Ohio—James C. Price, Leesville, $14; Uryan Murphy, Chaffee, $17; Dwight Terperning, Geneva, $8; George W. Smith, Athens, $17; Clark Pierce, North Royalton, $10; Ulric C. Hale, Celina, $14; Samuel Kerstotter, West Salem, $17; Frank Edwards, Steubenville, $8; William W. Cooley, New Matamoras, $17; William Williams, Caldwell, $30; Thadeus McGovern, East Liverpool, $8; Sarah Carrett, Axline, $8; Mary J. Wright, Geneva, $8.

West Virginia—George P. Zinn, Morgantown, $8; Abijah Rhodes, Winfield, $22; Charles W. Mayes, Glenwood, $17; William T. Garton, Lightburn, $8; John White Peck, $8.

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T. S. BIGELOW IS MYSTERIOUS ABOUT ELKIN

May Make a Revelation Concerning Reported Fight for Delegates.

TALKS OF STRANGE MOVES

Politicians Probing Into Circumstances of Elkin's Visit—Efforts for Sixth District Delegates Would Worry Von Bonnhorst.

Thomas S. Bigelow may assist John P. Elkin in making a fight for delegates in Allegheny county. The Pittsburgher admits that he can tell more about it at the end of this week.

Some people think that when Elkin came here last week his purpose was to see Mr. Bigelow and not J. N. Pew. Mr. Bigelow does not admit that he saw Gov. Stone's attorney general.

Mr. Bigelow has denied on several occasions that he conferred with Elkin at the Pew residence last Friday evening. Yesterday he was asked some questions and his answers are mysteriously interesting.

"Did you know that Mr. Elkin intended to come to Pittsburgh Friday evening?" was asked.

"I might have known," was the reply. "I hear a good many things."

"Were you invited to meet Mr. Elkin at the Pew residence?"

"I might have been."

"Did you see him there?"

"I did not."

"Is it the intention to make a fight for Elkin delegates in Allegheny county?"

Many Strange Moves Now-a-days.

"That is a matter which I can tell more about toward the last of the present week. There are many strange moves in the political checker board just now and we cannot always tell what is going to happen."

Some of the politicians have been probing into the mysteries of Elkins' unannounced visit last week. The say the attorney-general had not been driven to the Pew residence in the Pew carriage, but in a vehicle belonging to a neighbor of Mr. Pew.

Before Gov. Stone removed Recorder A. M. Brown, Mr. Bigelow thought well of the candidacy of Elkin. After the action of Stone the Pittsburgher apparently dropped the attorney-general. In a few days it will be known whether he intends to back the Indiana county man. There are a good many people who think he will.

From the meager information given out by the friends of Elkin it is evident that there will not be a general fight for delegates in the county. The contest will probably be confined to one or two districts.

Would Worry Von Bonnhorst.

It is said that extra effort will be made to capture the votes in the Sixth. This is the home of County Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst and any efforts put forth there will probably be designed, in part at least, to cause trouble for him.

If Elkin does come into the county he will find that the "postscript" will figure in the fight. He is Stone's man and the contest will no doubt be made along those lines. It is possible that Gov. Stone will come here and make some speeches for Elkin.

R. B. Scandrett, who was supposed to be the resident Elkin manager, did not know yesterday whether a fight would be made in the county. He thinks the Allegheny candidates for delegates are all friends of Quay.

FIGHT FOR TRANSFERS ASSUMES A NEW PHASE

Chicago Officials Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy to Commit an Unlawful Act.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 22.—The fight between the city of Chicago and the Union and Consolidated Traction companies assumed a new phase today on the arrest of a number of persons on a charge of conspiracy to commit an unlawful act.

Some time ago a circuit court decision ruled that these companies should give transfers to lines running into the suburb of Austin for one fare. The citizens of Austin and the city government tried to compel the companies to grant the transfers and numerous damage suits were brought against them on refusals. These damage suits were brought in Justice Wood's court and so far all have been lost. The sensational arrests of today following sharply upon the victories of the companies have led to grave charges.

The men arrested are: William J. Gallagher, a promoter; Walter C. Jones, constable in Justice Wood's court; John O'Donnell, brother of F. H. O'Donnell, attorneys for the traction companies in the recent damage suits; Herbert Rothery, venireman, called, examined and excused by the city prosecutor.

The arrests were made on information of Herman N. Greene to William Kent, John M. Harlan and Walter L. Fisher of the Municipal Voters' League. Greene made affidavit that he had been approached to commit an unlawful act in the interests of the companies.

State's Attorney Denson and Corporation Counsel Fyffe have the cases in charge.

Six Persons Perish in Fire.

HULL, QUE., April 22.—Early today the house and stable of Thomas Hill at this place caught fire, presumably through a stroke of lightning, and Hill, his wife and three children and a hired man named John Watson were burned to death. Four horses also were burned.

New Governor a Rough Rider.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., April 22.—Gov. Murphy announced today that he will resign. Alexander C. Brodie, lieutenant-colonel of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, will succeed him, having already been named by President Roosevelt to take the place upon the expiration of Murphy's term.

The Mutual Life's Children's Contest

Some time ago the Mutual Life Insurance Company, A. McDonald district manager, inaugurated a prize contest among boys and girls not over 15 years old for the best essay "Why the Mutual Life is the Best Insurance Company in all the World." This contest was freely advertised in all the local papers and brought responses from many children in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Cash prizes were awarded as follows: First prize went to John L. Coyle of the Pittsburgh college, age 15; $25; second, Miss Claire Duncan, Vandergrift, Pa., age 14, $10; third, John E. Blackley, Wehrum, Indiana county, Pa., age 12, $5; fourth, Frank McMillan, Wheeling, W. Va., age 14, $5; fifth, Miss Nellie Mohney, Sligo, Clarion county, Pa., age 13, $5. The following gentlemen acted as a committee of award: The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Eighth Street Synagogue; George C. Chambers of the Pittsburgh Times, Thomas A. Warren of the Insurance World, William G. Gibson of the Christian Union Herald and F. J. Spenseller of the Pittsburgh Observer.

The contest awakened the interest of no end of bright and industrious children, and many of the essays were of exceptional merit. The prizes, in gold, will be immediately sent to the lucky winners.

WALL PAPER PLANT WILL LEAD ALL

WORKS OF THE PITTSBURGH CO. AT NEW BRIGHTON ENLARGED.

Machinery from the Johnstown Factory, Recently Purchased, Is Now Being Installed, and the Shops Will Soon Be Able to Turn Out a Record Product.

There has just been brought to the Pittsburgh district a new distinction in the industrial world. The works of the Pittsburgh Wall Paper Company in New Brighton are being made the largest in the country. The equipment of the Johnstown Wall Paper Company has been purchased by the Pittsburgh company, the president of which is W. D. Uptegraff. This equipment, including three machines, is now being moved to the works at New Brighton and will be ready for operation when the producing season is at its height later in the year.

Before this increase in the New Brighton factory was arranged it stood as one of the three largest wall paper factories in the country. Other factories of like capacity are located in York, Pa., and New Brunswick, N. J. These will be outstripped by the New Brighton works of the Pittsburgh Company, which will have a capacity of 20,000,000 rolls annually, principally of the higher grade paper.

The Johnstown works was one of the smaller concerns of the country, but was a modern one and represented an investment of about $50,000. The purchase of its equipment by the Pittsburgh interest will give the New Brighton works 21 machines, which will be in operation this fall. The Pittsburgh company is a growing factor in the transatlantic trade. Without solicitation of foreign agents during the season past the company shipped paper to London valued at about $90,000. Shipments from the New Brighton works to Mexico and Canada have been frequent.

W. M. Kinkead, chief designer of the Pittsburgh company, has arranged for practically all of the new designs for the heavy production starting next fall for the spring trade of the retailers in 1903. Just now heavy shipments are being made from the factory for the closing spring trade of the retailers. As soon as the active production of next fall begins, Designer Kinkead will take up the work of arranging the patterns, which will reach the spring trade of 1904.

A deal which was on some time ago for combining the wall paper interests of the country has fallen through. So many of the antiquated plants are being abandoned, it is said, that there is no urgency for a consolidation. The American Wall Paper Company, the original consolidation, is being met on all sides by important independent competition.

NEUTRALITY CASE NOW UP TO MR. KNOX

He Will Take Lieut.-Col. Crowder's Report on British Camp at Chalmette and Render Decision.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Before taking action in the matter of the alleged violation of American neutrality by British agents in Louisiana, President Roosevelt today directed Lieut. Col. Crowder to present his views in the matter. At the same time Attorney General Knox will prepare a decision in the light of the facts gathered by the army officer.

It had been intended that Lieut. Col. Crowder should only submit the facts which his investigation developed. This he has done. After talking with the officer the president decided that he would like to have his views as to whether the action of the British agents could be considered a violation of neutrality. Lieut. Col. Crowder is now engaged in the preparation of this report.

Consideration was given by the cabinet at its meeting today to the facts gathered by Lieut. Col. Crowder. The statement of the officer shows that the British have purchased large quantities of horses and mules, which have been shipped to South Africa, and that muleteers have been employed to take care of them during their transportation to Cape Town.

The cabinet is indisposed to interfere in any legitimate traffic between American farmers and horse breeders and foreign countries. Attorney General Knox will take the facts presented by Lieut. Col. Crowder and will determine whether any violation of neutrality has occurred. It was decided today that Lieut. Col. Crowder's report should not be made public until the president has acted.

RACE TROUBLE CAUSE OF CRUISER MURDER

Promotion of Negro Over White Man to Be Water-Tender, Occasion of the Tragedy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Objection of a white man to serving under a negro is said to be responsible for the murder recently committed on the cruiser Cincinnati. Private reports received at the navy department show that the death of Agnes Williams, a water-tender on board the warship, was directly due to the antipathy of the white fireman to obeying his orders. If the court-martial of James Payne, charged with the crime, should confirm the statement in the private reports it is likely that the department will have to take some action which will prevent the occurrence of such a crime.

Payne is now undergoing trial for manslaughter. It appears from the private reports received by the department that he and a dozen other men were working in the heated temperature of the fire rooms of the vessel during the review of the ships at Charleston by the president. Payne was engaged in blacksmithing. Williams is said to have offended the other men, not only by the fact of his promotion above them, but by his attitude. He and Payne became engaged in an altercation and the latter struck Williams in the head with a pair of tongs. Williams was instantly killed. Payne was at once arrested.

Williams was promoted to be a water-tender by the commanding officer of the Cincinnati in accordance with the recommendation of the chief engineer. Department officials say that it was impolitic to promote a negro over white men, especially when there was no chance, as in the case of the fire room of the Cincinnati, of immediate supervision by a commissioned officer.

RED TAPE DISPENSED WITH.

Treasury Department's New Ruling Concerning Indorsements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—One of the most important decisions made in years in the treasury department was announced today. It abolishes an annoyance business men have experienced in connection with government business.

Heretofore the government has insisted, through the sub-treasuries, that all government checks and warrants not only must be fully and completely indorsed in the regular way, but also must be accompanied by a certificate showing the authority of the indorser so to indorse the check. This has frequently given rise to vexatious delay and a sort of red tape which has annoyed bankers and business men everywhere. The government heretofore has not deemed ordinary indorsements accepted by banks as sufficient unless accompanied by this certificate of authority to indorse.

By a ruling of the department made today sub-treasurers throughout the country hereafter will pay government warrants and checks when indorsed, and indorsement guaranteed by the banks presenting the same for payment. This reduces the proposition to one of simple business caution.

MUCH INTEREST IN RAILROAD MEETING; CHANGE ADVOCATED IN FREIGHT RATES

TO DISCUSS NEW SYSTEM OF CHARGES.

American Railway Association Will Probably Take Some Action at the Meeting Today.

Pittsburgh railroad officials always take an active part in the meetings of the American Railway association, and the semi-annual convention of that association, opening at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, this morning, is no exception. Among those attending from this city will be Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad; Third Vice-President J. J. Turner and General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania lines west; General Superintendent J. B. Yohe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and others. Some of these may be among the officers for the coming year, to be selected at this meeting.

The main interest centers in the report of the car service committee on the question of substituting a per diem system of car charges for the mileage system which is now in use. President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, who has been in Pittsburgh for the past two days, has taken a decided stand in favor of the per diem system. He left last evening for the convention and will strongly advocate it there.

"Fully 95 per cent of the railroad men of the country favor per diem charges," Mr. Ramsey said yesterday. "I have no doubt that it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority, and if given a fair trial will make the railroads managements wonder why they did not put it into use years ago."

The only two large lines opposing the change so far as known are the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chicago & Northwestern. Arthur Hale, assistant general manager of the former, is chairman of the car service committee. The great difficulty to be met with in its enforcement, it is said, will be with belt lines which do a great deal of terminal switching. Naturally these roads object to giving up the easy method of paying now by mileage for a method that will make them use greater expedition in getting the cars off their hands, but this is exactly what is desired by the railroads owning the cars.

Meeting of Ohio Wabash Line.

Another busy day was spent here yesterday by President Ramsey of the Wabash and the other officials accompanying him. Much work was accomplished before evening, when Mr. Ramsey left for New York. The annual meeting of the railroad company organized to build the Wabash line from Mingo Junction to Jewett, O., was held yesterday at Steubenville, the headquarters of the company. At the meeting Col. N. P. Ramsey, a brother of the Wabash president, was re-elected president; B. C. Winston, a Wabash attorney of St. Louis, secretary, and J. W. Patterson chief engineer. The corrected route of the line was adopted formally, as required by law, and everything was put in readiness for hastening the whole to completion.

Charles B. Price, Who Has Resigned as Superintendent of the Allegheny Valley at Pittsburgh.

High-Speed Airbrakes Tested.

The tests of the high-speed airbrake of the Westinghouse company, which have been in progress for several weeks on the Camden & Atlantic division of the Pennsylvania railroad, have been thoroughly satisfactory, much to the delight of the local people. A special train is being used for the tests. During one of the trials the train, while running at the rate of 80 miles an hour, was brought to a standstill in 600 feet, or about the length of a 10-car passenger train. The Pennsylvania board has already authorized an appropriation for equipping all its passenger cars with these brakes.

New Agent for W. & L. E.

General Traffic Manager H. J. Booth of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and General Agent Ralph Lawrence of the same company, at Wheeling, were both in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Lawrence is at present taking care of both the freight and passenger duties of the road at Wheeling, on account of the recent resignation of the passenger agent there. It is expected, however, that a new agent will be appointed within a couple of weeks. The company will occupy new traffic offices in the McLure block, May 1.

March Earnings Break Records.

The most encouraging reports of railroad earnings continue to be made. Many railroad men doubted that the record-breaking receipts of American railroads in 1901 would soon be equaled, but if the rest of the year keeps to the pace set in the first quarter, 1902 will make a still better showing. The Financial Chronicle, computing on the basis of returns for the first quarter from roads comprising over 90,000 miles of track, finds that March has exceeded March in 1901 by 6.3 per cent. Each year, since 1897 March has made a better record than in the preceding year, a total of over 50 per cent better than 1897 being now recorded.

Railway Club to Meet Friday.

Secretary John D. Conway has issued the call for the regular monthly meeting of the Railway Club of Pittsburgh. The meeting will be held this month at the Hotel Henry, instead of at the Lincoln, as has been customary in former meetings. The time is 2 p. m., Friday next. There will be no new subject brought up, but two presented at former meetings will be discussed. These are "The Locomotive" and "Elasticity in Draft Gear," which were presented by Ira C. Hubbell of Chicago and R. A. Parke of New York.

Appointment Expected Soon.

Announcement is expected within a few days of the successor of C. B. Price, whose resignation as superintendent of the low grade and river divisions of the Allegheny Valley takes effect May 1. The most probable appointee is said to be A. W. Moss, now superintendent of the Schuylkill division, with headquarters at Reading. Locally, no one admits knowing on whose shoulders Mr. Price's mantle will fall, but the announcement is sure to be made soon.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Charles Gibson, ticket agent at the Union station, Cleveland, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania's double track between Youngstown and Girard, O., will be completed by May 1.

P. H. Coombs, general eastern freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt, was in the city yesterday.

A. K. Burrows, who has been traveling auditor of the Erie & Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania lines, has been made special auditor, representing Comptroller Renner. John German succeeds Mr. Burrows.

SONGS OF DIXIE AND THE NATION RISE TOGETHER

Patriotic Feature of the Great Confederate Reunion at Dallas.

BIG OVATION TO GORDON

Veterans of the Gray Well Entertained—Private Allen the Orator. Bryan Sends Regrets — Dallas Never Saw So Many People.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—With the music of many bands and cheers from thousands of throats the twelfth annual reunion and meeting of the United Confederate Veterans began today at the auditorium at the fair grounds—now called Camp Albert Sidney Johnston.

The rush of visitors was the largest in the history of Dallas. It was estimated in the morning that 75,000 visitors were in the city, and by night this number was swelled to 125,000. While thousands of visitors did not leave the business section of the city, the tents of Camp Johnston, two miles distant, were crowded. The great mess shed, seating 12,000, was opened this morning. An army of cooks and waiters worked like beavers, while the veterans did their best in an able manner to keep the cooks busy. Tea, coffee and milk by the barrels; beans, meat, hard tack and accessories by the wagonload disappeared in marvelous fashion.

Many Speeches of Welcome.

The convention building, seating 8,500 people, was filled soon after the veterans were called to order by Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, president of the Texas Reunion association. Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, on behalf of the state of Texas, welcomed the visitors. Mayor Ben E. Cabell welcomed the veterans to Dallas, and Hon. T. G. B. Gerald of Waco delivered the welcome on behalf of the confederate veterans of Texas. Hon. William McCamy welcomed the old soldiers on behalf of the local societies of veterans, and Col. V. L. Crawford spoke for the Texas Reunion association and local veterans.

The convention was compelled to open without Gen. Gordon, the commander-in-chief, he and Chaplain General Jones being delayed.

Hon. John Allen, the orator of the day, had not appeared when the convention began. Gov. Sayres and Hon. G. D. Gerald appeared at the last moment. The convention was opened by Gen. S. D. Lee, commander of the army of the Tennessee.

Among those on the stage were Judge John H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the Davis cabinet, and Miss Lucy Lee Hill of Chicago, the sponsor-in-chief of the united confederate veterans.

Reception to General Gordon.

Gen. Lee was in the middle of his speech when a number of voices and a stamping of feet was heard from the rear of the hall. The roar grew to thunderous proportions, and above it all could be heard "Gordon." At that name the veterans rose to their feet.

"I will speak no more," said Gen. Lee, when Commander-in-Chief Gordon had ascended to the platform. "Our beloved commander can say to you words that will please you more than those of any other man."

Gen. Gordon then addressed the convention. The applause which followed his speech was terrific.

Songs of the South and the Union.

Interspersing the speeches the songs of the southland were mingled with those of the whole nation. They were sung in this order: "America," "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Dixie," "Star-Spangled Banner," "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and again the undying "Dixie."

The feature of the afternoon was the turning of the keys of the city over to Gen. Gordon. The "Kaliph of Bagdad" and the retinue were present in all their splendor. At the conclusion of Gen. Gordon's address the meeting adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow.

A message was received from W. J. Bryan regretting his inability to be present.

AGED WIFE MURDERED.

Her Drunken Husband Has Been Arrested on Suspicion—Bloody Bullet Found.

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—Mrs. Sarah Lynch, 75 years old, living at No. 603 Tod street, was found dead in the rear of her home early today and her husband, Martin Lynch, 60 years old, is under arrest charged with her murder. The woman was shot through the temple.

Lynch, when taken into custody, was covered with blood and in a drunken condition. The neighbors heard no quarrel or pistol shot. One bullet, covered with blood, to which adhered a small piece of flesh, was discovered. Four bullets embedded themselves in the wall, showing that five shots had been fired. Lynch declares that he found his wife dead when he returned from work this morning.

Indians Embark in Politics.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 22.—Ex-Gov. William Bryd of Stonewall has been nominated by the Progressive Indian party for governor of the Chickasaw nation. The National party had already nominated ex-Gov. Palmer Mosely. The issue will be the supplementary Indian treaty now pending in congress.

BISHOP'S COFFIN OPENED.

Ecclesiastical Court Examines Remains 42 Years Buried as Preliminary to Beatification.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 22.—The tomb in which the body of Bishop John N. Neumann was placed 42 years ago was opened today by a special ecclesiastical court, the proceeding being one of the final acts preliminary to the beatification of the prelate.

The disinterment was made in secret and was for the purpose of identifying the remains of Father Neumann and to ascertain their state of preservation.

Two witnesses swore that they witnessed the burial of the bishop and two physicians wrote a minute description of the remains. They were then placed in a new coffin and restored to the vault, which was sealed by Archbishop Ryan.

The evidence collected by the ecclesiastical court during its inquiry, which has been in progress for several years, will now be forwarded to Rome.

Bishop Neumann was born in Bohemia in 1811 and came to America at the age of 25 years. He was made bishop of this diocese in 1852. He died suddenly in 1860.

EASTER FOR CAR MEN.

All Traction Employes Will Appear in New Uniforms at Their Work Next Sunday.

All of the employes of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will appear resplendent in new uniforms next Saturday. The uniforms will be the same as were worn by the employes of the Consolidated company before the merger of all of the companies.

At present there will be no change in the buttons, principally because they cannot be procured. They have been ordered for some time, but the manufacturers cannot supply them. As soon as they are received they will be issued to the men. The buttons are to be of brass and upon them the letters "P. R. C."

The employes have been aware for some time that they would have to have new uniforms for Sunday, but the official notices were not posted until yesterday. Men who do not have uniforms will not be allowed to take out cars. The superintendents of all divisions will inspect their men on Sunday.

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No Sales of Importance Visible in Realty Market

A STAG HOTEL PLANNED FOR SIXTH STREET

It Will Be Built at No. 116 by Anton Lutz and Will Cost $45,000.

A DEAL IN GLENWOOD

Stratford Avenue Property Brings $10,000—Improvements Out Lincoln Avenue—19 New Houses for McKeesport—Minor Realty Deals.

The much-talked-of "stag" hotel for the downtown district is to be located at No. 116 Sixth street if the plans now completed materialize. The owner will be Anton Lutz of the D. Lutz & Son Brewing Company and the estimated cost is put at $45,000. Plans for the hotel have been prepared by Architect Joseph Stillburg. The site for the hotel is 20x110 feet and is now occupied by a saloon. It adjoins the Henry Phipps property in the west side of Sixth street. The hotel which Mr. Lutz proposes to build will be a six-story structure, fire-proof, and equal in its interior finish to any hostelry in the city. The entrance will be one of the handsomest in the downtown section and the first floor will have marble floors. This floor will be occupied by the bar and lobby. On the second floor will be the hotel office, reception room and dining room. The upper floors will be taken up with 32 rooms to be provided with private baths and all modern conveniences.

Another B. & O. Purchase.

It was reported yesterday that a deal is well under way for the purchase of the William M. Sloan property at Glenwood, which is said to be wanted by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The property is valued at $45,000 and comprises a plot measuring 300 feet along the Monongahela river, 90 feet along the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. It is vacant, and adjoins the property of the P. & C. railway. The B. & O. recently completed the purchase of 26 properties nearby for about $80,000. This lot is situated between these lots and the power house and will probably be utilized for track room.

William F. Malloy has sold to Florence W. Hewes an improved property in the Twentieth ward for $10,000. The lot faces 40 feet in the east side of Stratford avenue, near Friendship avenue, and has a depth of 100 feet. The purchase was made for an investment.

New Bridge Appreciated.

The property owners along the line of Lincoln avenue are much encouraged by the prospect of a good bridge across Silver run. Work on the structure has been and it is expected that it will be ready for use by November 1. With a good bridge and the street car line which has been proposed, Lincoln avenue would be the main street to Verona. Very little vacant frontage facing in the avenue can be bought and the prices of improved property are advancing rapidly. The class of buildings erected in the past two years along this thoroughfare indicate that it will be the main outlet for persons of moderate means who desire to locate in the East End. The present district is too high priced for such buyers and most of the Penn avenue district on the other side is not wanted by the same seeker. In the Lincoln avenue section homes can be bought on a moderate figure.

Grandview avenue, McKeesport, is to be improved this summer by the erection of 19 houses on lots purchased a short time ago from the Gleason Land Company. The owner of the houses is J. P. McKee who will sublet the contracts himself. They will be six and eight-room cottages, costing from $2,500 to $3,000 each. McKee is also preparing to build an eight-room brick house in Kelly street at a cost of $3,500.

Dearth of Good Sales.

In spite of reports that are current of deals pending, there is a very noticeable dearth of good sales being closed. During the past two days no sale of importance has been reported in the city, a condition not known before for over 6 months. This is the more surprising since it is known that some deals running into six figures have been closed within the past week and that others may be expected any day. The sale of sales of from $10,000 to $20,000 has been very rapid, but the latter are not accounted for by brokers.

Sales in Singer Plan.

Wilkinsburg: W. A. Herron & Sons sold George Fiegr a lot, 40x130 feet, in Ash street, Wilkinsburg, for $1,800, or $45 per foot. This is the last lot in the Singer plan sold at the old price, as the figure is raised to $50 a foot on April 15. Mr. Fiegr will improve his purchase with a 9-room brick house. The same brokers sold for the Eastern Building and Loan Association, to A. H. Apel a four-room house, 20x50 feet, in Japilla street, Seventeenth ward, for $725.

Fulton street: George C. Norris & Co. sold for J. R. Anderson to M. J. Armour two-story brick house at No. 22 Fulton street, for $2,100.

Braddock avenue: Henry L. Ringwald sold to Edward A. Woods a lot, 35x120 feet, in the east side of Braddock avenue, near Tuscarawas street, Twenty-third ward, for $375.

Hastings street: Bridget C. Doyle sold to James W. King a lot, 20x82 feet, at the northeast corner of Hastings street and Kingston alley, Twenty-second ward, for $2,000.

Clarence street: Joseph Ashwell sold to Mary Haag a lot, 20x167 feet, in the east side of Clarence street, for $800.

Hill District Transaction.

Roberts street: The Joseph Keating estate sold to John O'Connor an improved lot, 21.5x100 feet, in the west side of Roberts street, near Webster avenue, Seventh ward, for $2,550.

Dickson street: Alexander W. Stewart sold to Michael Zagoski a lot, 27x112 feet, at the corner of Dickson and Hancock streets, Thirteenth ward, for $1,200.

Broad street: Margaret and George F. Bair sold to Philomena C. Jackson an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the north side of Broad street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,000.

Polk street: Edward E. Younick sold to Anna E. Younick an improved lot, 21.9 feet, in the west side of Oak street, near Nimick street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,000.

Butler street: Mary Renner sold to Terry L. Thomas a lot, 51x83 feet, at the corner of Butler and Thirty-sixth streets, Fortieth ward, for $4,400.

Lincoln avenue: F. C. VanGorder sold John C. Meeser to John P. Saunders a lot, 25x145 feet, in the east side of Lincoln avenue, near Leamington avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $775.

James A. Griffith sold for John Ulmar five lots, 60x72 feet, in Industry street, Allegheny avenue, Thirty-first ward, to C. Kramer, for $1,200 cash. He also placed a mortgage of $3,200 on Belgorin avenue to run three years at 6 per cent.

Pittsburgh building permits were issued yesterday to John Sykes, for a three-story brick office and dwelling in Butler street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $7,500; to E. R. Hugus, for a two-story brick dwelling in Stratford avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $20,000; to John Drozinskai, for a two-story brick store and dwelling in Brereton street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $10,000; to Mrs. George B. Edwards, for a one-story brick and frame stable in Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $6,000; to the Harbison-Walker Company, for a one-story brick engine room in Smallman street, Twelfth ward, to cost $1,100; to Margaret Manning, for two three-story brick apartment houses in Elm street, Eighth ward, to cost $6,550; to Mrs. Ann Negley, for a two-story brick dwelling in Negley avenue, Twenty-ninth ward, to cost $12,000; to Frederick Zuchaud, for a two-story frame dwelling in Brodhead street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,100 and to C. P. B. Ehrmentrout, for a two-story frame dwelling in the rear of Sweetbriar street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $550.

Transfers Recorded.

Culbert Chas V et ux to Chas R Sipe, April 5, '02, McK, 25x100, Highland ave $1,400

Farrell Francis H et ux to Wm H Camden, Mch 15, '02, Sew, 20x115, Mills st

Little Mary Jane al to William Breitenbuefel, Mch 11, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x55, Perry st 1,350

Jones Harry E et ux to Mary Watson, April 2, '02, Baldwin tp, 25x15, Third ave 2,500

Snodgrass Wm C to Ida D Snodgrass, Jan 21, '02, Bellevue, 55x100, Rodgers ave 700

Fink H G et ux to R K Fink, Feb 26, '02, Springdale tp, lot 1,250

Seeler Elizabeth et al to Annie M Maier, Mch 15, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 23x80, Filbert st 400

Bader John to Robt Kesler, April 8, '02 14th wd, Alghy, 25x103 900

Armstrong Chas D et ux to Jas Riley, April 1, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 102x206, Beacon st 350

Beares C L et ux to Edwin H Bossuyer, Mch 18, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x130, Juniata st 11,220

Bartley John F et ux to Chas J Rothecker, April 5, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 27x132, Madison st 2,000

Pasquale B S et ux to Jos R Starrett, April 14, '02, McK Rocks, 242x100, Russellwood ave 3,000

Freyermuth Cath et al to Jacob D Smith, Mch 28, '02, 10th wd, Alghy, 20x100, East st 2,600

Wood Sam L et ux to Edgar T Howell, Jan 8, '02, Crafton, 47x100, Ridge ave. 4,000

Little Jos A to Emma Jaffrey, April 2, '02, McK, Irwin, 24x100 1,500

Black Viola et al to Emma I Crowley, Mch 27, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x88, Rae st 2,000

Carnegie Land Co to Jas Welsh, Dec 7, '00, Mifflin tp, 43x116, 14th ave 5,000

Gross Peter et ux to Frank Ricker, April 7, '02, Sharpsburg, 10x125, 10th st 1,183

De Haus G C et ux to Cornelius Gallen, April 2, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Beltzhoover ave 1,200

Powell Geo H et ux to Jas F Powell, April 14, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x103, Stratton lane 1,200

Tisendki Thos et ux to Margt C Stevenson, Feb 13, '02, Collier tp, 40x170, Zero st 8,500

Goodnough Chas W et ux to Margt C Hamilton, April 12, '02, Bellevue, 50x150, Dawson ave 200

Stewart Wm et al to Jas H Stewart, Mch 15, '02, Sewickley tp, lot 2,000

Douglass Thos P et ux to Thos J McQuade, April 15, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 27x96, South st 1,000

Lawson Reed Realty Co to Mary C Caldwell, April 12, '02, Chartiers tp, 25x100, Chartiers ave 4,200

Heerlein Robert et ux to Wm M Murdock, Feb 26, '02, Harrison tp, 60x73, Chestnut st 2,500

Nedds Hetty E to Chas M Nedds, April 18, '02, Union tp, lot 625

Colson Emma L et al to Wm C Seibert, Mch 31, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x106, Mathilda st 825

Yost Wm et ux to Daniel Geiger, April 17, '02, Braddock, 20x80, Lillie ave. 5,700

Dittmar Jacob et ux to Wm F Dittmar, April 16, '02, 10th wd, Alghy, 20x93, Charles st 1,200

Reefer Michael J to Amelia Tessmer, April 14, '02, 15th wd, Pgh, lot 2,500

McKeever H S & L to Verner Gaebert, April 9, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, lot, Public road 500

Irwin Hugh to Ella R Doherty, April 16, '02, Baldwin tp, lot 800

McAllister Mary Ann to Julia L Matsch, July 29, '01, 35th wd, Pgh, 24x160, Half Way Valley 1,000

Keil J F to Louis P Mary, April 1, '02, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x66, Carson st 625

Crescent Land Company to Violetta Tinker, April 2, '02, Stowe tp, 50x135, Island ave 7,250

Nickless Jno to Marion Olredzunski, Feb 27, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Barry st 1,200

Ellgass Chas H to Edward Burrell, Mch 7, '02, 32st wd, Pgh, 25x127, Eureka st 1,050

Mercer Jno F to Jno F Saunders, April 15, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x141, Lincoln ave 1,350

Gray W C to Jno McCord, Feb 8, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 21x110, 5th ave. 775

Bannon Rose to Elizabeth Doolan, Mch 25, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x120, Allison st 1,900

McKim Matthew M to James M P Reed, Mch 19, '02, Swissvale, 50x125, Monongahela ave 2,100

Crescent Land Co to Joseph Winzer, Jan 10, '02, Stowe tp, lot, Duke st 2,000

Miller Mary A to Thomas Spencer, April 9, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x81, Winebiddle ave 475

Strauss Jno A to Wm A Hadley, April 10, '02, Bellevue, lot, Grant ave 1,000

Schellenberg Carrie to M E Malahey O'Donnell, April 5, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x112, St Clair st 5,200

Bohen Edward M to Julius Fleisher, Jr, 29, '02, Penn tp, 25x100, Travelle boulevard 6,000

Thaw Mary C to Richard B Mellon, April 8, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 104x127, Negley avenue boulevard 4,100

Driscoll Jno J to Geo W Mains, April 3, '02, 10th wd, McKeesport, 20x80, Fourth ave 6,000

Rasch Frank to Martin Belchman, Mch 24, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Wylie ave 1,100

Mcgrath Edward to Patrick Callaghan, Mch 15, '02, N Braddock, 25x106, Franklin st 4,100

Walker Margaret E to Thomas W Stephens, April 15, '02, Wilkinsburg, 34x132, South ave 3,740

Mortgages Recorded.

Hayden John C et ux to Noah Hayden, Apr 1, '02 ..... $ 1,000

*Scott Wm L to J W Cook, Apr 8, '02.. 500

*Burrowes Thos A et ux to H A Hampton, Apr 15, '02 350

McCausland T E et ux to W P Barker, Apr 22, '02 1,800

*Pieznski Thos to A W Sennett, Feb 26, '02 600

Bartley W A et ux to M E Sample, Apr 19, '02 4,000

Fawcett R B et ux to Martha Seim, Mch 20, '02 1,000

*Logan James H to A M Schweinsteiger, Apr 21, '02 2,400

*Aiken E M to J McKee, Apr 1, '02.... 5,000

McClain Julia A to J R Hayes, Apr 21, '02 800

Crowley Emma et al to Elizabeth Ford Apr 17, '02 3,650

Lackin W H et ux to Margt Gallagher, Apr 21, '02 1,000

*Hunter Beatie to J M Shields, Apr 2, '02 1,960

Daflinger Chas A to Mary Tisser, Apr 12, '02 1,800

Chas Lobiz to Geo Cochran, Apr 16, '02 1,000

Guinyon J A et ux to R B Mellon, Apr 22, '02 4,700

*Kammer John et ux to E E S Jordan, Mch 28, '02 1,600

*Munn Alex D to M Bailey, Feb 25, '02 3,000

Fleischauer Geo to C L Mohney, Apr 11, '02 2,000

Cruickshank A E to Life P S & L A, Apr 21, '02 2,200

Grohalski Maciej et al to Lawrenceville B & L A, Apr 21, '02 1,000

Zober Israel et ux to Penn M B & L A, Apr 17, '02 2,000

Harris Edward to Improved W B & L A, Apr 19, '02 1,800

Williams James to Garfield M B & L A, Apr 10, '02 1,600

Lenart Elizabeth to Eagle B & L A, Apr 22, '02 1,550

Tenney W B et ux to Equitable B & L A, Apr 17, '02 900

Hebrank E E et ux to 5th Ave T B & L A, Apr 2, '02 700

Fremeir W C to Traction B & L A, Apr 21, '02 1,800

Taylor J S et ux to Ohio V Trust Co, Apr 12, '02 2,800

Sarah A Hiller to Safe D & Tr Co, Apr 21, '02 3,000

Kunze H A to McKinnan S B & T Co, Apr 22, '02 7,000

Kistler Daniel L to National Ins Co, Apr 8, '02 2,000

Barchfeld Anna M to Peoples Trust Co, Apr 21, '02 600

NEW FURNACES FOR LOCAL CONSUMERS

Blast Furnaces at Detroit and Toledo Will Make Foundry Iron for Use in Vicinity.

The high price of pig iron and confidence in the good times in the iron business continuing have called attention to the necessity of extension in the erection of new blast furnaces. Of course, the Pittsburgh district is the cheapest point for the production of Bessemer pig iron. In the line of foundry iron, however, companies are being formed, one headed by Pickands, Mather & Co., for the erection of furnaces at Toledo, O., and the other by M. A. Hanna & Co. for the erection of furnaces at Detroit, Mich.

It is not claimed that the above points have very great advantages in the production of iron, but the novel reason given for the location of the new furnaces is that the territory immediately tributary to each of the above points has consuming capacity for foundry iron about equal to the production of one modern furnace. In short, the argument is that the protection given by the freight on pig iron either from the Shenango and Mahoning valleys or from the great foundry pig iron district in the south will be a good profit and insure steady running of the new plants.

Lake carriage will convey the ore from the Mesaba range in Minnesota and coke will go by rail from the Connellsville region. There is limestone in abundance near Kelly's island, on Lake Erie.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Dr. James McCreedy of Sewickley Lost a Valuable Horse and Buggy Yesterday.

Dr. James McCreedy of Beaver street, Sewickley, had a serious runaway yesterday morning in which a valuable horse was killed and a buggy wrecked.

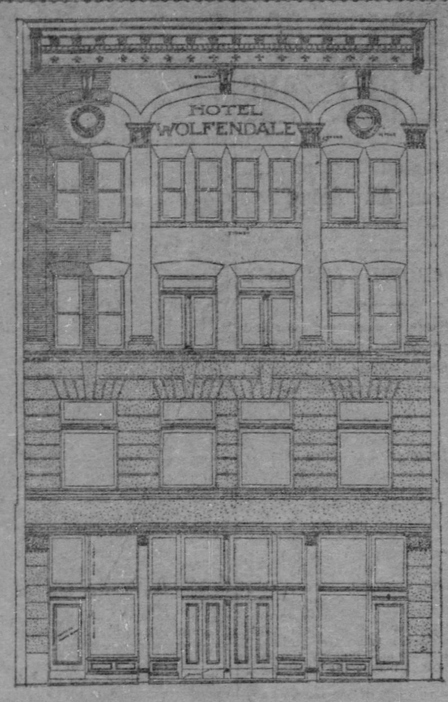
Dr. McCreedy, together with his driver, was driving up Little Sewickley creek with a team of fancy horses. One horse took fright and ran, throwing both the doctor and his driver, Sam Christmas, from the buggy. Coming round a sharp curve the horses could not stop and the animal on the outside ran into a stone wall and fell over, a distance of 20 feet, breaking its neck.

The horse was a valuable one, Dr. McCreedy having refused an offer of $1,000 for him a week ago. He was a fancy road horse named Earl's Lad. Dr. McCreedy was badly bruised, the buggy demolished and the driver somewhat injured. The other horse was unhurt.

Justice Moves Swiftly.

NORFOLK, VA., April 22.—Mark Banks, the negro who assaulted aged Mrs. Canaday last Wednesday, was yesterday indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced all within three hours. Judge Portlock fixed May 30 as the day of execution.

NEW HOTEL FOR ALLEGHENY.



Proposed Wolfendale Hotel in Allegheny.

Allegheny citizens are interested in the brick hotel being built on the west side of Federal street, between Lacock and Robinson streets, as it promises to fill a long-felt want in that vicinity. Although not pretentious, the hotel will be first-class in every respect. It is owned by Charles Wolfendale and will be built according to the design submitted by Architect Joseph Stillburg. The estimated cost is $45,000. The dimensions are 40x100 feet and the height four stories. The first floor is to be unique in that it will have no supporting columns, but the entire floor will be one large room. This will be occupied by the bar, cafe, hotel office and a cigar store. The dining room and parlors are to be located on the second floor and the upper floors will have 55 rooms, most of which will be provided with private baths. The location of the hotel, near the new elevated Ft. Wayne station, should assure it of a large patronage.

TUNNEL DISPUTE GIVEN AIRING IN COURT HEARING

Application for an Extension of Time Limit Is Opposed.

TWO CHARTERS CONFLICT

Pittsburgh Tunnel Company Denies the Assertion of the Mt. Washington Tunnel Company That Its Franchise Rights Have Expired.

The hearing upon the application of the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company for an extension of time to complete its tunnel through Mt. Washington was begun in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday. To this application the Mt. Washington Tunnel Company filed exceptions. Attorneys A. M. Neeper and Walter M. Lindsay appeared for the petitioner and Attorneys John S. Weller, Clarence Burleigh and Frank L. Gosser for the exceptants.

In his argument Attorney Weller took the position that the rights of the Pittsburgh company have expired, and as another charter has been granted to construct practically the same tunnel the petitioners have no standing in court. Mr. Neeper contended that the time limit of the Pittsburgh company does not expire until April 30 next and that there is no doubt but that its charter is for seven years, two years to begin the work and five years to complete it. He took the position that the exceptants have no standing in court.

Judge Stowe was in doubt as to jurisdiction in the matter, and said he was not sure whether or not the exceptions gave the exceptants any standing in court. However, it was decided to take testimony.

Witnesses for the Pittsburgh company testified that the work of tunneling had been commenced within the two years limit and that the workmen had gone in about 600 feet.

While the hole is now only eight feet square, the witnesses testified that it was necessary to first go in the hill in this manner for the proper ventilation and other reasons known to contractors. The tunnel, when completed, will be 18 by 22 feet, it was stated. Other witnesses claimed that the work had been stopped on account of the change of the grade of Sycamore street.

Two engineers were sworn for the exceptants. In their opinion, they declared, it would take from 18 months to two years to complete the tunnel. Their testimony varied somewhat as to the length of time necessary to finish the work that had been done, one saying three months and the other eight months. The hearing will be concluded today.

CHECKS FORM CODICIL.

Register Admits to Probate Novel Additions to a Will—J. D. Robinson's Estate.

Register I. W. Edwards admitted to probate a number of checks as a codicil to the will of Pauline Auberle. This is one of the most extraordinary codicils on record in this county. It was shown that before the death of Mrs. Auberle she called Daniel G. Donovan to her bedside and had him prepare a number of checks for her friends, whom, she said, had been kind to her during her illness. These checks were to be given after her death.

The recipients and amounts are: Catherine Ritter, $25; Frederick Schneider, $10; Mrs. Paul, $25; August Schneider, $10; Rose A. Clark, $100; Edwin Clark, $100; Sarah McClure, $50; William Weiser, $10; Jacob Weiser and wife, $100; Paul Knapp, $25; Minnie Auberle, $100; Moore Curry, $25; Mrs. John Gabeler, $50.

By the will of Barbara Bergman, late of Pittsburgh, an estate worth $3,400 was left to her children.

Lizzie Rhine, late of Lower St. Clair township, left a $1,000 estate to her sister, Barbara Rhine.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of James D. Robinson shows a valuation of $93,834 50. The account of the executors of the estate of James H. McCabe shows a balance of $1,010.

Superior Court Arguments.

But four cases were argued in superior court yesterday. They were as follows: Westmoreland county—Appeal of Catherine C. Helman from a decree in the estate of John L. Kunkle; Westmoreland Guarantee Building and Loan association, appellant, against Robert Nesbit, an action growing out of a mortgage. Washington county—Mary E. Haggart against the borough of California, appellant, an action for damage to property; Sidney J. Rothwell and others against the borough of California, appellant, an action for damage to property.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—Ridge vs. United Traction Company, Kelley vs. Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Water Company, New Kensington Lumber Company vs. Pennsylvania Water Company, Maxwell vs. Maxwell, Wasel vs. Riddock, borough of Monteeth vs. Brownsville Avenue Street Railway Company, Lehman vs. Carbon Steel Company, Mack use, et. al. vs. Logue, Cook et. al. vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Gibson vs. Johnston, National Thermometer Company vs. Druggist Sundry Company, Kohlhass vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company, Lawson vs. Paterson.

Common pleas No. 2—General argument list.

Common pleas No. 3—Lose vs. city of Allegheny, Schwick et al. vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Hindrle vs. city of Allegheny, Loll et al. vs. St. Clair Water Company, Smith et ux. vs. Sexton, Voelp et al. vs. city of Allegheny, Binns vs. United Traction Company.

Detective Sues Brewer.

A statement was filed in the case of Jesse Pavey against Anton Lutz, an Allegheny brewer, to recover $700. The plaintiff says that on July 18, 1901, Lutz agreed to purchase a diamond and ruby watch from him for $1,000; that he paid $300 down at the time and still owes $700.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
A. W. Holthouse	Thomas S Bickerton	Assp.
S. R. McMorran	Pittsburgh Railway Company	Tres.
James Kifer	Frank W. Weely	Assp.
Carrie V. McMorran	Pittsburgh Railway Company	Tres.
William Petrie use	John F. Carney et ux.	Sci fa mrtg.
W. W. Whitesell	Jacob Craig	Sci fa rev.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Mrs. Lottie E. Edgar	Mrs. Tillie Bertalotte	Ap.
Alexander B. Ober	Richard M. Kopp	Ap.
A. A. Case	I. S. Jack	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Dr. R. S. Sutton	Joseph L. DeRoy	Assp.
C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd.	Miss Mabel Harper	Rep.
C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd.	Mrs. Adolph Schank	Rep.
William Schantz	William Phipps	Judgt.
The Globe Bank, Ottawa	The Wisconsin Graphite Company	Assp.
Monongahela National Bank	F. J. Weisel	Ex att.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John Kifer sued Frank H. Neely for $2,000, commissions alleged to be due him.

Frederick Nick of Erie and John S. Henninger, Jr., of Pittsburgh, were discharged from bankruptcy.

A decree in divorce was also granted in the case of Cora B. Morris against George C. Morris. Morris was sent to the penitentiary for three years in 1890 on a charge of robbery.

Attorneys Samuel G. Bailey and Vernon Haggard have removed to No. 807 Peoples Savings Bank building. Attorneys J. S. and E. G. Ferguson will occupy rooms in the Frick building after May 1.

James K. McBride, master in the divorce case of Emma Seibert against John Seibert, recommended that a decree be granted. Mrs. Seibert says that she left her husband because she caught him making love to a servant girl employed at their home.

Executions were issued as follows: Mrs. J. B. Miller vs. C. B. Willison, $1,680; Thomas Mellon vs. J. C. Anderson, $5,281; Elizabeth C. Mallison vs. John W. Kirker, $2,776; Catherine Locher, use vs. H. H. Wunderlich, $3,004; H. A. Minnikus vs. Jacob Hellmeier, $346.

A petition was filed by Louis Meriot asking that the judgment obtained against him by Thomas, Agnew & Colvin be opened. Meriot says that he is not able to say whether the signature on the note was original or not. He denies that he was ever indebted to the firm.

John E. Riblet and Oliver S. Riblet, contractors doing business as John Riblet & Bro. of Erie, filed their petition in bankruptcy. Their schedule shows liabilities of $12,270, with no assets. Individually John E. Riblet owes $308 and has $100 assets, and Oliver S. Riblet owes $255 and has $100 assets.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against D. R. Bradley of Bradford, Pa., by certain of his creditors, who allege Bradley allowed judgments to be entered against him while insolvent. An order was made appointing William B. Clarke, sheriff of McKean county, receiver. He was directed to sell the property at sheriff's sale.

A decree in divorce was granted to Amanda E. Neas against Charles E. Neas. While the decree granted the divorce on the grounds of desertion, the testimony shows that the libelant was treated very cruelly after the respondent. On one occasion he attempted to shoot her, but she caught hold of the revolver. He snapped the trigger on one of her fingers and dragged her down stairs head first.

An amended statement was filed in the case of James Seaser and wife against Patterson, Collier & Co. The plaintiffs set forth that while Mrs. Seaser was passing along a street in Allegheny where the defendants have a stationary engine, she asked the engineer if it was safe, and that he said it was. As she got opposite the engine it is alleged that steam and water severely burned her about the lower limbs, and $2,500 damages are asked.

MUST LEAVE HER CHILD.

Deserted Woman Asked the Police to Find a Home for Her Boy.

With tears streaming down her pretty face and a handsome boy baby in her arms, a well-known young woman of the Twenty-first ward applied yesterday to Sergeant C. Bartley at No. 4 police station for a home for her boy. As the girl told the history of her troubles her body was shaken with emotion. The baby lay snugly in its mother's arms and crooned and laughed as the story was unfolded, unconscious of the sobs now and then breaking from its mother.

It was the old story of confiding love and desertion, and the tears started in the eyes of the gray-haired sergeant as the girl told him she must part from her baby to earn her bread. "My baby," she said between sobs, "must leave me or I will starve. No person will give me employment while burdened with my boy, and I want to find a home for him. He was born January 24, and his father, Charles Davis, deserted me a few days later. I am willing to give him to any couple that will rear and educate him, and I want your assistance in finding him a home."

When she left the station the sergeant said it was one of the saddest cases that had come under his notice during his long police experience. The girl told him that her sister had been deserted only a short time ago by her husband, leaving her with five little children. This sister was unable to give her a home and she was living with another family who could no longer keep her.

Killed Himself at His Home.

Despondent because he had been in ill-health, Mike Kattanwein of No. 1237 Rush street, Allegheny, committed suicide shortly after noon, yesterday, by shooting himself in the right temple with a 32-caliber revolver. He was found in his bedroom by his wife and was taken to St. John's hospital, where he died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Kattenwein was employed at the Pennsylvania Car Wheel works in Preble avenue. He leaves a wife and six children.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR SKYSCRAPERS

Ordinance Now Before Councils Provides for Safeguards That Puts Danger at a Minimum.

If the provisions of the ordinance presented on Monday to select council are carried out after the measure has been adopted, the danger to the tall office buildings from fire will be minimized. The ordinance was introduced by Select Councilman John Benz, but it was prepared by the department of public safety and Miles Humphreys, chief engineer of the bureau of fire, is now going over it with a view of amending it if necessary so as to make it as complete as possible.

It is probable that architects, contractors and capitalists intending to build sky-scrapers, and especially the board of underwriters, will be asked to meet with the committee having the ordinance in charge. Fire insurance rates have increased so materially during the last few months that it is considered important to satisfy the underwriters before adopting the ordinance finally.

The main provision in the ordinance is the one compelling the use of standpipes. Every building already erected, more than 100 feet high, and every building erected hereafter, not less than 85 feet high and not more than 150 feet high, shall have at least one four-inch standpipe, and every building now or hereafter erected more than 150 feet in height shall have a six-inch standpipe, extending from the cellar to the roof, equipped with connections on the street, 2½-inch outlets on each floor and a sufficient quantity of hose to reach the depth of the building. The buildings are required to have one or more steam pumps connected with the street mains to supply the standpipes and to be kept in readiness day and night, Sunday included, and buildings used for power or manufacturing are to be provided with 2½-inch perforated iron pipes placed along the ceiling on each floor and basement.

Anticipating the passage of stringent laws for fire protection, the owners of the office buildings recently erected and now in course of construction have already put standpipes in. The Frick building has two, the Arrot building has one and the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings put one in its new building.

"The advantages of a standpipe and connection on each floor are obvious," said Chief Humphreys. "It will not be necessary for the firemen to drag the hose to the upper floors, which takes time, and in case of fire the firemen could get right at the fire on the floors on which the find it. Another great advantage is this: Practically every sky-scraper in Pittsburgh adjoins lower buildings. A fire in these buildings may blow into the sky-scraper and cause its destruction, or at least a disastrous fire, as was the case in the Postal Telegraph company's building in New York. By having connections with the standpipe on each floor and hose available, water could be thrown on the lower lying buildings, and the sky-scraper saved from damage."

STOLE FATHER'S MONEY.

Marietta Lad Arrested in Carnegie Yesterday and Sent Home.

Henry Schuler, the 15-year-old son of Philip Schuler, a prominent coal operator of Marietta, was taken to his home at Sharpsburg, O., a suburb of Marietta, yesterday afternoon by Constable Dye. Schuler had been arrested on Monday in Carnegie by Chief of Police Foster.

The boy is charged with stealing $270 of his father's money and then leaving town with two companions. What has become of the latter is not known. The Schuler boy had spent the greater part of the money when caught. It is not thought his father will prosecute, his main object being to have the boy apprehended and taken home.

HILL NOT WORRIED.

Says Owners of Railway Shares Cannot Be Deprived of Their Property Rights.

NEW YORK, April 22.—President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities and the Great Northern Railroad companies, who is in this city, says he is not in the least worried over the granting of leave by the supreme court to the state of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Northern Securities Company. He insists that the main point at issue is not affected by this decision.

"No matter what is done," he is quoted as saying, "our property rights cannot be taken from us. I feel confident that which we own we shall able to retain. If the courts decide that there shall be a change in the form of ownership that cannot alter the actual conditions of control."

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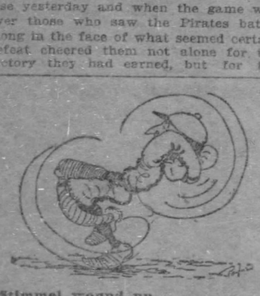
It Was a Great Uphill Battle, but Clarke's Men Fought on to Victory.

CROWD A RECORD BREAKER

Over Thirteen Thousand People Cheered the Grit Shown by the Champions — Game Well Played and Pitchers Showed Fine Work.

The game itself was a fitting companion to the other events of the day, and Pittsburgh's record-breaking baseball crowd was treated to a sample of the work that brought the pennant to this city. It was a hard-fought battle from the first batter to the last man out, and that big crowd of 13,750 was sent home with the feeling that Clarke's men do not know how to quit, but keep plugging away until the last chance is taken away.

It was this never-say-die spirit that pleased the crowd more than anything else yesterday and when the game was over those who saw the Pirates battle along in the face of what seemed certain defeat cheered them not alone for the victory they had earned, but for the pluck displayed. It was one of the kind that the lovers of the game like to talk about and last night on almost every street corner could be found groups of men and boys playing the game over again and telling their less fortunate brothers who could not be present just how it was done.



Stimmel wound up.

Well Pitched and Well Played.

It was a remarkably well pitched as well as well played game. The work of both teams was excellent, considering that the season has just started. Pitchers do not begin showing their form until the warm days of June or July. Sam Leever has in his time pitched better games than that of yesterday, but not much better, while tall Archie Stimmel's work in the box was a surprise not only to the spectators but to Clarke's men as well. There was only one error charged to each team and both of these mistakes were excusable. Dobbs made Cincinnati's error by dropping Clarke's liner in the seventh inning, but he barely got the hands on the ball. Tommy Leach was credited with the Pirates' error and it was a low throw after picking up a difficult grounder.

The big crowd was a good-natured one and stood ready to cheer any good play made by the visitors as well as those made by the home team. Of course, the crowd was out to cheer for the Pirates and to root for a victory, but it was fair enough not to pass up good plays by the other side. Things looked very blue for the champions for the first five innings and the crowd thought a little rooting would help things along. It did, because in the sixth two runs were scored, in the seventh the score was tied and in the eighth Tommy Leach by the cleverest kind of base running brought home the run that won the game. Pittsburgh's first victory on the home grounds in 1902 before a record-breaking crowd is told in the following detailed story of the game:

First Batter Struck Out.

First Inning. The first batter to face Schoolmaster Sam Leever was Dummy Hoy, and the first two balls pitched were called strikes, being right over the plate. Hoy missed the third ball and was out on strikes. Dobbs put a single past Leach into left. Beckley singled to the same point. There was a kick on Crawford's

Wagner's great pick-up of a sizzer from Dobbs' bat.

foul, which struck the batter, but it was called a foul, then Crawford struck out. Beck went out from Ritchey to Bransfield, making the third out. No runs.

For Pittsburgh. Davis got a cheer as he walked to the plate and responded with a nice single to left. The hit-and-run game was tried, but Clarke's short fly was captured by Hoy. Davis attempted to steal second, but was out on a pretty throw from Bergen to Beck. Beaumont drew a base on balls. Honus Wagner was loudly cheered as he walked to the plate, but he went out from Beck to Beckley on an easy grounder. No runs.

Second Inning. Captain Tommy Corcoran went out from Leach to Bransfield, a very pretty play. Steinfeldt flied out to Lefty Davis in right. Bergen's bounder got past Leever, but Leach got the ball and nabbed the runner on first by a very quick play. No runs.

For Pittsburgh. Bransfield after knocking two fouls got a pretty single in left. Ritchey drew a base on balls after having two strikes. Leach's two attempts at a sacrifice were foul strikes, then he struck out. Zimmer went out from Stimmel to Beckley, the runners moving up. Leever fouled out. No runs.

Third Inning. Tall Archie Stimmel was an easy out on strikes. Hoy after having two strikes singled to left. Dobbs went out from Leach to Bransfield in the attempt at hit-and-run. Beckley hit to left for two bases, scoring Hoy with the first run of the game. Crawford ended the inning by striking out. One run.

For Pittsburgh. Davis went out from Corcoran to Beckley. Capt. Clarke singled along the left foul line. Beaumont was out from Corcoran to Beckley. Wagner struck out, much to the surprise of the crowd. No runs.

Dummy Hoy Turned a Trick.

Fourth Inning. Beck caught one above his ear and sent it to left for a single. Corcoran tried to sacrifice, but his grounder was too elusive for Leever, and it counted for a hit. Steinfeldt sacrificed from Leever to Bransfield, advancing the runners. Bergen was passed to first, filling the bases. Stimmel was a strike victim. Dummy Hoy put a two-bagger in left, scoring Beck and Corcoran, but Bergen was thrown out at the plate from Clarke to Zimmer. Two runs.

For Pittsburgh. Bransfield was out from Corcoran to Beckley. Ritchey put a nice single in right. Tommy Leach high filed to Beck. Zimmer struck out. No runs.

Fifth Inning. Honus Wagner made a beautiful one-hand pickup and fielded Dobbs out at first. Tommy Leach put the bug on Beckley at first base. Crawford filed out to Clarke. No runs.

For Pittsburgh. Leever was easy from Stimmel to Beckley. Lefty Davis was also a victim of the tall twirler to first base. Capt. Clarke beat out an infield hit. Beaumont was out on a high fly to Beck. No runs.

Sixth Inning. Beck was easy from Wagner to Bransfield. Tommy Leach made a nice pickup and shot the ball to first ahead of Corcoran. Steinfeldt was out, Wagner to first. No runs.

For Pittsburgh. Wagner claimed Stimmel hit him, but the claim was not allowed. Honus then put a nice single in center, and the crowd cheered and rooted hard. Bransfield drove one down the right line for a hit. Wagner going to third. Fast fielding by Crawford kept Kitty on first. Ritchey was out from Beck to Beckley, Wagner scoring the Pirates' first run. Tommy Leach drove the ball far over Hoy's head for three bases, scoring Bransfield. Leach was caught off third and was out from Bergen to Corcoran. This spoiled a chance to tie the score, as Zimmer doubled to left. On Leever's grounder Zimmer was out at third. Two runs.

Where the Score Was Tied.

Seventh Inning. Bergen was out from Ritchey to Bransfield. Stimmel was easy from Leever to Bransfield, and Dummy Hoy was another victim of Leever and Bransfield. No runs.

For Pittsburgh. Johnny Dobbs made a miss of Lefty Davis' liner, and it counted for two bases. Clarke's out from Beck to Beckley put Lefty on third, and he scored the tieing run on Beaumont's neat single to left. Wagner put another single in left, and there were loud cheers. Bransfield filed out to Dobbs. Ritchey went out from Corcoran to Beckley. One run.

Eighth Inning. Dobbs put the ball over Clarke's head for two bases. Beckley sacrificed from Leever to Bransfield, advancing Dobbs to third. Crawford drove a fly to Clarke and Dobbs tried to score but was out at the plate, Clarke making a pretty throw. No runs.

For Pittsburgh. Tommy Leach was greeted with cheers and responded with a nice single to right. Zimmer sacrificed at first and Leach by clever running went all the way to third on the play and scored on Leever's fly out to Dummy Hoy. Davis put a single in center, then stole second. Clarke ended the inning by striking out. One run.

Ninth Inning. Beck reached first on Leach's low throw. Tommy made even by a remarkable stop and throw, getting the ball in first ahead of Corcoran. Steinfeldt was given a base on balls. Bergen was out from Ritchey to Bransfield. Peitz went to bat for Stimmel and drove the ball at Leach, who touched Steinfeldt out and the game was over. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r.	5	1	2	1	0	0	
Clarke, l.	3	0	2	2	2	0	
Beaumont, m.	3	0	1	1	0	0	
Wagner, s.	4	1	2	0	3	0	
Bransfield, 1.	4	1	2	16	0	0	
Ritchey, 2.	2	1	0	1	3	0	
Leach, 3.	4	1	2	1	3	1	
Zimmer, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0	
Leever, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0	
Totals.	33	4	12	27	15	1	

CINCINNATI.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m.	4	1	2	2	0	0	
Dobbs, s.	4	0	2	1	0	1	
Beckley, 1.	3	0	2	10	1	0	
Crawford, r.	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Beck, 2.	4	1	1	4	4	0	
Corcoran, s.	4	1	1	2	4	0	
Steinfeldt, 3.	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	5	2	0	
Stimmel, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0	
*Peitz.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.	32	3	8	24	16	1	

*Batted for Stimmel in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	—	4
Cincinnati	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—	3

Two-base hits—Zimmer, Hoy, Dobbs, Beckley. Three-base hit—Leach. Sacrifice hits—Beckley, Steinfeldt. Stolen base—Davis. Double play—Zimmer and Zimmer. First base on balls—Off Leever 2 (Steinfeldt, Bergen); off Stimmel 2 (Beaumont, Ritchey). Struck out—By Leever, 5 (Hoy, Crawford 2, Stimmel 2); by Stimmel 4 (Clarke, Wagner, Leach, Zimmer). Time—1:50. Umpire—Cantillon.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

An interested spectator of the game was John K. Tener, president of the First National bank of Charleroi, who was pitcher for Pittsburgh in the brotherhood year.

Dummy Hoy, who has been playing ball as long as any of the old-timers, struck out when he came up to bat in the first. Then the crowd gave Leever the glad hand.

It was an exciting moment in the last half of the fifth, when Wagner and Bransfield singled and Leach hit for three sacks. The crowd went wild when the score was tied.

The ending to the game was neat and unusual. Leach stopped a hard infield rap and touched the baserunner out on his way to third, instead of throwing to first for the batter.

Umpire Cantillion did not have any trouble with the no-fine rule yesterday. The players of course kicked on several of his decisions, but both teams were very modest in their demands.

"Save our lives, Heinie," yelled Jake Beckley when Peitz came up to bat in the ninth inning. The big German tried hard but the best he could do was a little one which Leach had no trouble in handling.

"Just gaze at Beaumont," said Capt. Corcoran of the Reds, when the Pirate middle fielder appeared on the diamond in his new white uniform. "He has Mrs. Leslie Carter admired to death for looks today."

The crowd of 13,750 people was a record-breaker for a baseball game. There were more people at the game yesterday than last Fourth of July morning, when the New York team was the attraction.

Capt. Jim Thornton, of the Allegheny police, was the whole thing yesterday. Capt. Jim not only directed the field parade, but he marched at the head of the band and took a hand in pulling up the pennant.

That home run which Tommy Leach made at St. Louis on Sunday brought him a handsome leather rocker. When the chair was presented at the home plate Tommy was pushed into it and carried to the players' bench by Manager Clarke and three other players.

Schoolmaster Sam worked awful hard to make his first championship game a winner, and his efforts were crowned with success. Leever is at all times a hard worker and sets a fine example for the players back of him. Sam was given the glad hand on more than one occasion.

The first kick. Of course it had to come. In the first, when Crawford hit one close to the first base line Umpire Cantillon called it a foul ball. The ball looked to be in fair ground and Capt. Clarke insisted Crawford was out. He tried and missed three wide ones afterward.

When the Pirates made their first appearance they marched up the field in columns of fours, then when the diamond was reached the fours swung around into a company front position. This little military maneuver looked fine and drew out a storm of cheers from the spectators.

When the crowd broke through the gate to the left of the grandstand in the early innings of the game and the police started to eject the spectators from a harmless position along the front of the stand, President Dreyfuss remarked: "Oh, those police are always doing something they do not need to. Why don't they let the people alone?"

Harry Pulliam, the hard-working secretary and business manager of the champions, had troubles of his own in handling the gate and the large crowd. He did not get even a peep at the game, and missed even seeing the pennant go up. He took good care of the great crowd, however, and there were many verbal bouquets tossed at the secretary.

The only chance the spectators had to get a good peek at "Wid" Conroy was when he went out on the coaching line in the eighth inning. Harry Smith, the other new Pirate, hid himself under cover of the players' bench. The spectators wanted a chance to see both players in practice work, but the practice was cut short by the other exercises. Conroy looks very boyish in his white uniform, and at that he is nothing but a boy.

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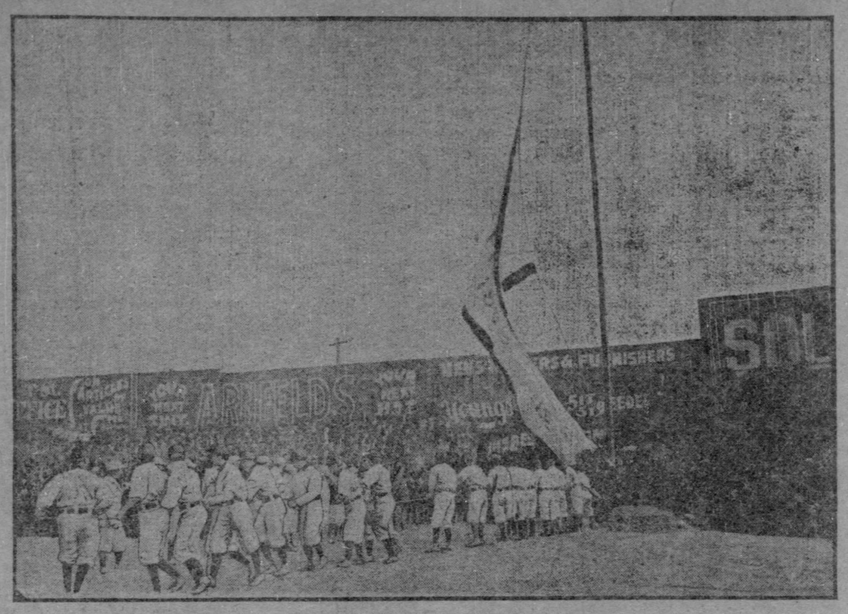

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Players Raising the Pennant.

PENNANT TELLS IN GLOWING WAY STORY OF THE DAY

Proud Flag Is Somewhat Hysterical, but That Is Pardonable.

EVERYBODY ACTED CRAZY

Exposition Park Never Saw So Many People at Once Before and the Way They Behaved Was Weird, but Thoroughly Typical.

"What's the row?" asked a spanking up-river breeze at Exposition park yesterday afternoon.

"Row," snapped 45 feet of brilliant bunting, indignantly, "this isn't a row. This is a jubilee."

"What is it all about?" asked the breeze.

"What's it all about? Back to Shousetown! Don't you know the baseball season is opening today? Don't you know who I am?"

The breeze died down, ashamed.

"No," it answered, "Who are you?"

The bunting stiffened out proudly.

"I," it replied, "I am the choicest specimen of the genus pennant that ever tugged at a halyard. I am the emblem of baseball as it should be played and as it is played nowhere but in Pittsburgh. I am the banner of supremacy, the——"

"Back up," cried the breeze, "you'll get a fringe if you don't take a rest. Now, get a new start and tell me what all Western Pennsylvania is here for."

"Well, it's this way," said the pennant. "We go around to the weather man and get him to hand out a few lines of balmy air and clear skies and pleasant sunshine. We get the Grand Army band and some carriages. We get a band of Pirates and put them in some of the carriages, and then we fill the rest with the happy family presided over by Mr. Jacob Beckley of Cincinnati.

Great Chance for the Fans.

"We ride around the downtown streets of Pittsburgh to give a few thousand fans a chance to knock off work and follow us over here and lose their voices. When we get that far somebody gets a spy glass and looks the fans over. There are 13,750 of them, not counting 74 street gamins that discovered a hole in the School street fence and crawled in.

"About half-past 2 o'clock Mr. Beckley turns his happy family loose and they juggle a ball around for a while. Then the band of Pirates take a turn. You ought to have heard the crowd yell when they marched out onto the field four abreast. I was rolled up then, but I thought a dam had broken up around Johnstown again. The gang yelled and yelled and yelled until two per cent of them had lost their voices entirely and the others quiet down to save their lungs until Cincinnati was being led up to the shambles.

"But the time of your life was pulled off when I appeared on the scene.

"The band lined up in front of the grand stand and started in on a lively march. Fred Clarke drew up his men along the first base line. Eagle Eye's men toed the third base line. The band was swinging around back of second and was headed for the angle made by the players.

Thornton Steered the Band.

"Then Police Captain Thornton made a hero out of himself. He started on a run for the band.

"Geel Geel" he cried and waved his arms around his head like Stimmel does when he throws an 'in.' At last the band 'gee-ed' and tacked to the starboard, going in behind the Cincinnati line and cutting in between the two teams.

"Then it began the march to the pennant pole in deep center. The teams fell into rank side by side and a more picturesque sight you never saw. Out in front was Thornton, fat and dignified. Then came the musicians. Along the left were the red stockings and gray suits of the men from down the Ohio. On the right were white suits and the red and blue stockings of the champions. Bringing up the rear was a dirty-faced urchin cakewalking for dear life.

"Finally the pole was reached. Somebody unrolled me at the foot of the staff. The Pittsburgh boys lined up along the halyards. Someone counted three, and, glory, I was swinging up into the air, while pandemonium broke loose.

Everybody Went Crazy.

"Every way I turned I saw men turning purple in the face and tearing at their collars to get more play for their vocal cords. They were waving handkerchiefs and hats and canes and score cards and stogies, and anything and everything they could get their hands on. Women were clapping their hands and pounding their escorts on the back. Small boys were kicking fences and seats, and each other, in their excess of enthusiasm.

"When I reached the peak of the 100-foot staff and straightened out in the breeze I thought everybody had taken a foolish powder. The band was playing 'The Star Spangled Banner' and thousands of happy fans were on the verge of collapse.

"Then the march back to the grand stand began. The crowd had caught its second wind and when the gang swung in around third it was in hysterics. Out on home plate there was a great leather rocking chair. Somebody grabbed Tommy Leach and shoved him into it. Half a dozen of his fellows swung it up to their shoulders and carried him over to the bench. It was Tommy's reward for knocking the first home run of the season. A banner flung out during the presentation betrayed the source of the gift. It bore the single word, Pickering's.

Had a Trembly Feeling.

"I can't tell you how I felt. I was so excited that I couldn't keep still. Every three anything happened, after the game began, someone would look at me and yell. Then everybody would take it up until they were barking like sea lions.

"'Put a hole through the pennant, Hans,' someone cried through a megaphone when Wagner came to the bat. I trembled for a minute, for I heard the girls that helped to make me talking about Hans. Hans must think pretty well of me, for he didn't put any holes in me. I felt pretty safe away up here, but I'm told that you can't tell what Hans is likely to do.

"Say, just look around at this crowd. Isn't it a world-beater? It's the biggest mob Exposition park ever saw. One of the turnstiles got a hot-box at 3 o'clock, I hear. There isn't a spot a living pickle could squeeze into, in either the grand stand or the bleachers. When anyone gets a place over there they have to stay until the crowd leaves.

People Were Everywhere.

"There isn't even any other way of getting out unless you can get your feet untangled and jump over the rail. I heard some one say a few minutes ago that you couldn't even get up the steps to the grand stand. The man that said so hadn't any necktie and one end of his collar was loose and he looked as if he knew what he was talking about.

'Look up on the roof there. I guess fresh air is about all you could squeeze into those boxes. Look over there at those bleachers. Wouldn't they make a South Side street car conductor weep with joy? Run your eye along those rows around right and left field. Did you ever see happier men under worse conditions?

"If the loom I sprang from could only see me now!"

OPENING GAME ONE OF RIOTOUS ENTHUSIASM

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looked like Fifth avenue on a pleasant Saturday night.

From every direction the crowds came. A score of towns throughout the western end of the state sent their representatives. Men from every city in the country where professional ball holds sway were there. Cincinnati had a score of rooters massed in section I, and all in all, the interest was well enough divided to keep the enthusiasm at white heat, no matter which way the fortunes of war tended.

When the Pittsburgh team marched four abreast on to the field for their warming-up practice the enthusiasm of the crowd broke forth. Their Yale gray uniform coats, with big pearl buttons; their white trousers and their red and blue stockings, made a mass of color against the paint-bedaubed background of the fence that was picturesque in the extreme. As they wheeled and came across the diamond to their bench, the uproar reached its height. There was a roar as of many waters when, with doffed caps, the team bowed its acknowledgements.

Raising of the Pennant.

Soon after came the prettiest scene of the afternoon. The Grand Army band swung out on to the field, playing a sprightly march. The Pittsburgh team took its stand along the first base line. At right angles to it, along the third base line, the Cincinnati men took their places. The band, headed by Police Captain James Thornton, debouched between the two lines.

Side by side the two teams fell in behind and the march for the pennant pole, in deep center, was taken up. They formed a circle about the base of the great 100-foot steel staff. The pennant was fixed to the halyards, the Pittsburgh men seized the rope and then, as a roar of applause burst from the crowd, the banner swung up and caught the breeze. A moment later 40 feet of brilliant scarlet and white bunting reached out like a cloud over the field.

Then it was that voices were lost and hats were smashed and men and women alike lost control of themselves. The rooters swayed back and forth like some huge glass of jelly. Their cheers were carried over the surrounding buildings and along the nearby streets to Federal street, where many a man, tied down to some irksome task, sighed to think of his more favored fellows who had passed the gates of the paradise of the hour.

When the team bottfooted back to the strains of a cakewalk one could trace their progress in the rising ranks of the occupants of the bleachers and the grandstand. When they reached the home plate, where Tommy Leach was given a magnificent leather rocking chair as author of the season's first home run, there was not a soul that was not on his feet.

Rain Spoiled Chicago Game.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Rain stopped the St. Louis-Chicago game in the last half of the third, with the score 1 to 0 in favor of Chicago. Catcher Zalusky was today released to the Minneapolis club.

PRETTY GIRLS ADMIRE HEROES OF THE DIAMOND

Were Present in Hundreds to See the Champions Hoist the Pennant.

PUZZLED VARIOUS TIMES

Many, More Familiar With Football, Called Runs Touchdowns—Sweet Debutante Deeply Interested in Wid Conroy and Harry Smith.

Pittsburgh's fair ones are devoting themselves assiduously to the study of baseball tactics. "Isn't baseball lovely," was the common verdict heard on all sides yesterday afternoon as the occupants of the grand stand clambered down to the gates after the game was over. New spring hats, startling symphonies in color, flowers and chiffon, were worn with a proud air, and pretty cheeks were flushed with excitement as the girls marched out of Exposition park by the side of their big brothers of their beaux. They were happy because the Pittsburgh boys are the champion baseball players and the scalps of the Cincinnati team yesterday seemed to dangle from the slender belts of the girls like the inevitable silver purse.

A Debutante Interested.

"To think that we should get ahead of Philadelphia and be the first to bring the pennant to Pennsylvania," exclaimed one tiny creature with big blue eyes, as she subsided into her chair after an exciting incident on the baseball field. The men seemed to go crazy and she shouted with them, and then asked what it was all about.

"Baseball is grand," she sighed. "Was that a hit?" she cried, as the next instant the ball came flying through the air and struck the wire netting, causing the people to jump from their chairs. She will be a debutante next winter and when she learned that Harry Smith and "Wid" Conroy, two lusty youths, who figured prominently on the diamond, were debutantes on the local diamond, she did not lose sight of them during the remainder of the afternoon.

Admirers of Honus Wagner.

A whole bunch of Carnegie girls was on hand to cheer "Honus" Wagner, Carnegie's pride, who is as interesting a young man in his way as the donor of the new library in Carnegie which was formally opened yesterday.

Chocolate drops and peanuts flew in all directions as Clarence Beaumont sprinted round the field, his rich Titian locks calling forth exclamations of delight and admiration. He was a hero. "Was that a home run?" cried one petite black-haired lass as she turned her glowing eyes from the hero on the diamond to the tall Gibsonesque girl by her side. "No, goosie," was the reply. "He only made a foul." And the authority quietly took her seat and readjusted the folds of her white shirt waist so that they lay well over the shoulders.

Puzzling Paraphernalia.

The grotesque appearance of the catcher was puzzling to some of the novices in the grand stand, but the peculiarities of his make-up were fully explained by others who saw the game before. Tommy Ritchie and "Kitty" Bransfield, each came in for a share of the attention of the fair femininity in the grand stand. "Oh, what a nice man," said a sweet little voice, as Corcoran, one of the Cincinnati team, made a base.

"Wasn't that a touchdown?" was asked by another of the fair sex when one of the players eluded his pursuer only by sliding to base. Then in the most dainty way the voice apologized for having got baseball and football mixed. "They are so much alike, aren't they?" it continued.

"Will they stop the game now?" was asked when the ball flew over the grandstand, but the new ball which was thrown down from above showed that the game would not stop because one ball was lost.

Sympathy for Beckley.

Jake Beckley, who left Pittsburgh and went to Cincinnati, found that many recognized him when he returned with the Cincinnati team. He had many to pity him because he was on a losing side.

"Silly, isn't he?" cried the girls, as the pitcher twirled the ball round and round in his hands, then rubbed it in the dirt, then on his trousers and began twirling again. "Why doesn't he throw the ball? Does he think we have the patience of Job that we can wait all day until he gets ready?" And then when they looked in another direction he threw it.

"Baseball is simply grand though the men do have to wear quilted trousers," was the general exclamation, as Pittsburgh's fair ones wended their way from the Exposition park, their thoughts diverted from the chocolate Sunday or the cream with chocolate sauce which they proposed getting at the corner by the sight of the baseball players riding away from the grounds on the top of their coach.

PARADE STARTS ENTHUSIASM OF BASEBALL FANS

The Champion Pirates Are Cheered All Along the Route.

GREAT CROWD AT GAME

Every Available Grandstand Box and Bleacher Seat Occupied and Thousands Stand—Pennant Unfurled Amid a Great Demonstration.

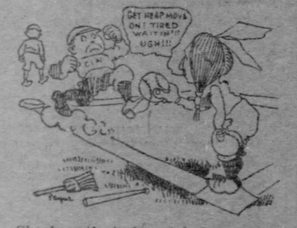
When the big baseball parade started from the Monongahela house shortly after 1 o'clock the enthusiasm let loose and from that moment Pittsburgh saw the greatest demonstration over the national game in her history.

It was a great day for the magnates. It was a greater day for the players, and still a greater day for the fans. The Cincinnati players, before they left Porktown, felt they were doomed to defeat, and it was just a little surprise for the members of Brush's aggregation when they started the game by scoring three runs and holding the lead for several innings before the Pirates got their hands in.

The parade was one of the most splendid pageants of the sort ever witnessed in any city of the country. With the leaders of the local and opposing clubs in carriages, the players of both teams following and the thousands of fans lined on each side of the street, the baseball fever was on in earnest in Pittsburgh.

Parade Was Splendid.

The gorgeous daylight procession was even greater to Pittsburghers than many of the ceremonies which will mark the coronation of King Edward in London next June because the local interest was so great. From the time of the arrival of the Cincinnati team yesterday morning until the close of the game at Exposition park shortly before 6 o'clock last night there was one word foremost in the thoughts of the residents of Pittsburgh—Baseball.



Cincinnati twice tried to score from third on long flies to Clarke, with this result.

Never was there a more propitious opening day. Never was the weather finer for any form of sport. Never was the following of the game here more enthusiastic. Never were the results of the game better for Pittsburghers.

A crowd of several hundred persons gathered around the Monongahela house shortly after noon and persons were eager for the first glimpse of the Pirates and Reds. The crowd was a patient one, and it was not long before there were signs of activity. The Grand Army band of Allegheny was the first to arrive on the scene, and it was followed by the arrival of the Pirates in their splendid new uniforms.

Then came the carriages and the magnates and players got into them and off they started for a tour of the principal streets of Pittsburgh.

Route of Parade.

The start was made down Water street to Wood to Liberty to Seventh avenue to Smithfield street to Third avenue to Grant to Fifth avenue and down to Market street. Then the paraders went into Sixth street and across the bridge to Allegheny to Exposition park.

The enthusiasm manifested all along the route of the parade knew no bounds. Business houses in the streets where the carriages went closed temporarily until the parade had passed. Windows were crowded and the countless thousands who watched the pageant from different points cheered and applauded heartily the champion Pirates as they passed.

The small boy was in his glory during the procession. He was in evidence everywhere. He insisted he knew every member of the champions and took great pride in pointing out to older people the players of the team. He even knew the new players of the club, Harry Smith and Wid Conroy, and these two men who have broken into the big league for the first time this season were the cynosure of all eyes.

Amusing Incidents.

Many amusing incidents occurred during the parade. When the procession reached the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street a firm with the members of which Capt. Clarke is well acquainted presented him and the other players with a broiled live lobster on a large platter. "Eat 'em alive" was the inscription on the placard and the head of the Pirate crew did the best he could and passed the dish around.

When the parade reached Allegheny it was almost 3 o'clock, and it did not succeed in getting any of the better of the crowd for being punctual. People started to Exposition park just as soon as their noon-day meal could be finished, and they keep arriving in a steady stream up until 4 o'clock.

An hour before the game the grandstands were packed, with one seething, perspiring mass of humanity anxiously awaiting the sounding of the practice gongs. The left field bleachers were never crowded more than yesterday. The right field bleachers were filled to their utmost capacity and groups of people were standing in both places until the start of the game.

In the main stand were seated thousands of handsomely gowned women. Many children also attended the contest. It was by far the greatest crowd that ever attended a baseball game in Pittsburgh. When the crowd cheered it was mighty and a sound went up from the stands that could be heard for miles.

Occupants of Boxes.

The boxes on top of the main stand were all filled and hundreds of men and women stood behind them and watched the game as best they could from a less advantageous position than the occupants of the boxes.

In the boxes were seen the following persons, many of whom were at the head of parties especially invited to witness the contest: William I. Mustin, William Witherow, Alexander S. Peacock, President Barney Dreyfuss, Will Groves, E. S. Fownes, Oliver M. Herchman, Judge Bernard McKenna, Harry Williams, Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., Attorney Robert P. Kennedy of Uniontown, Dr. M. Roy Jackson, James Chambers, F. N. Barr, John Moore-head, Jr., Postmaster George L. Holliday, Senator William Flinn, D. C. Boyce, J. G. Bennett, Joseph Lewis, A. C. Robertson, John G. Hastings, J. D. Callery, W. V. Callery, M. M. Garland, W. C. McCandless, Robert W. Lindsay, Thomas H. Thorn, Alderman John Groetzinger, John B. Barbour, Jr., C. T. Hoag, S. J. Wainwright, John Ebberman, Charles P. Walker, Alderman S. J. Toole and Thomas Mullen.

The crowd, while large, was good-natured and one of the easiest to handle that ever gathered in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. There was not a misshap reported to mar the pleasure of the day for any of the spectators. The police arrangements were the best that Allegheny could muster. The officers all did good work, but were not called on to quell any disturbances or mingle with the crowd in the least.

Police Arrangements.

Capt. James Thornton, aided by Lieuts. Speer, McIntyre, Borland, Neumer and Snyder, had charge of a party of 30 officers.

The crowd had just got comfortably situated in the grandstand, bleachers and in deep center field when the curtain was rung up in the opening game, and under the command of Capt. Corcoran, the Cincinnati red legs came marching on the field. The crowd cheered, the band played and as the opponents of the Pirates started out for their preliminary practice they felt that they had received the most enthusiastic welcome ever accorded them in the history of baseball in Pittsburgh.

Jacob Beckley, the great, who has been connected with baseball long enough to become postmaster in the art, was scrutinized closer than any other player on the Reds' team. He was watched more closely perhaps because he was a former Pittsburgh player.

"Who is that young fellow out by first base?" asked a handsome girl in a box, as Sir Jacob took his stand at the initial bag. "Why, don't you know him," responded her companion; "that is Jake Beckley."

When Jack O'Connor rolled out on the diamond he turned to Phillipe and said: "Would you look at that Beckley. He used to play ball professionally when I was a kid. He certainly has Ponce de Leon faded to death on that renewing your youth proposition."

Crowd Tires of Practice.

The great crowd soon tired of the Reds' practice and began to be loud in their demands for the real champions. It was just 3:20 o'clock when Capt. Clarke and his crew of Pirates broke through the ropes and 19 strong, marched steadily down the field four abreast.

The crowd cheered itself hoarse, the band played loud and long and the reception of the Pittsburgh team just home from a string of fresh victories was the greatest that was ever tendered a Pittsburgh baseball club.

Then the players went out for the usual warm-up, and the people were content to size up the work of each player, and many were the bets recorded on the game.

Just before the call of "Play ball," the most important event of the day took place—the raising and unfurling of the new championship pennant. The Pirates lined up at the home plate and the Reds lined up by their sides. The band started the march to the extreme southwest end of the grounds and the players followed.

In the absence of a drum major, Capt. James Thornton of the Allegheny police force accepted the honor. The march across the grounds was a pretty spectacle and one the crowd enjoyed greatly.

The Pirates had a mascot. He was a find of Happy Jack Chesbro. Eddie Bernhardt was his name, and the youngster never put in any happier moments in his life than when he proudly strolled across the diamond dressed in his nine white uniform, with white shoes and red and blue stockings.

Pennant Is Unfurled.

Groundkeeper Coyle had preceded the procession a few minutes, and he took the championship pennant to the pole. It was all done up in a sack and very much resembled a bag of wheat. By the time the band and players had reached the pole all was in readiness.

The Pirates lined up on the right side of the pole, the Reds on the left, and the string was soon passed to Capt. Clarke, and every Pittsburgh player took hold of it. The flag went up with ease, and when the only championship emblem of the National league ever brought to Pennsylvania was floated to the breeze the crowd gave up another of its mighty cheers, and the ceremony was over.

During the unfurling of the pennant the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." One part of the flag was missing—the top streamer. It was made in red, white and blue, but during the excitement yesterday it was entirely forgotten and was not raised, as the management had intended.

Then for the game. To the tune of one of the popular cakewalks the players marched back to the plate, and Tommy Leach was presented with a chair by a local furniture firm.

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

SPEECHES FAVORED DANISH ISLES SALE

Arguments for Transfer Made in the Parliament at Copenhagen.

UNITED STATES APPROVED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

COPENHAGEN, April 22.—The landsthing today considered in open session the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The foreign minister, Dr. Dountzer, made a strong pro-sale speech, covering the various arguments of the opposition against the sale of the islands.

He caused a sensation by reading statements from the United States official publications showing that Estrup, the leader of the opposition, offered to sell the islands to the United States in 1892 when Estrup was prime minister and minister of finance.

Dr. Dountzer also ridiculed the fear of the opposition that the United States congress might refuse to appropriate $5,000,000 to purchase the islands, and controverted the arguments advanced against the treaty because it did not confer citizenship and free trade on the islanders, pointing out that the Danish constitution does not extend to the islands and that Denmark does not enjoy free trade, while, he added, a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States insured the islands immediate free trade with the United States.

Ex-Premier Reedtz Thott and the ministerialist leader, Madsen Mygdal, followed, praising the growth of the liberal institutions in the United States and declaring that the sale insured the prosperity of the islands.

It is expected that a vote on the treaty will be taken tomorrow.

SHARP ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE FILIPINOS

American Soldiers Are Fired Upon While Hunting for Water.

SEVEN NATIVES KILLED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, April 22.—Two engagements have been fought between the American troops and the Moros of the island of Mindanao during the last 24 hours. Moore of the Twenty-seventh infantry, while out with a small party hunting for water, was fired upon at long range. Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin with a battalion of troops and a mountain gun went to the assistance of Moore's party and drove off the Moros, who lost seven men. The firing was at 1,100 yards range.

The Moro villages were flying red flags, meaning that they intended to fight to the uttermost.

Later Sultan Pualo and a force of natives attempted to reoccupy the ground gained by the Americans, but the Moros were forcibly dispersed.

The editor of the Volcano was sentenced today to one day's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $100 for demanding the removal of the judge who recently tried Senor Valdez, editor of the Miau, who was fined 4,000 pesetas for libeling two Filipino members of the United States commission and who was trying the editor of Freedom under the sedition law.

Officers are especially directed to treat the Moros kindly and not to interfere with their customs.

The instructions in part are:

"American promoters, prospectors, miners and travelers, who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves, or show proper credentials, will not be permitted to enter the interior of the island inhabited by Moros. Persons claiming title to lands derived by purchase from Moro Dattos or other non-Christians are entitled to the same, but no greater rights and privileges respecting said lands than the Moros enjoy."

In conclusion special injunctions are given to observe the treaty with the sultan of Jolo giving the latter authority to bring to trial and punishment all Moro criminals for crimes committed against other Moros. Instructions were given army officers to bring other criminals to justice.

PRESIDENT NAMES THE SMITH JUDGES

The Court-Martial Appointed by Gen. Chaffee Is Dissolved.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, April 22.—By orders from Washington, the courtmartial ordered to try Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who was in command of the United States troops on the island of Samar, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, has been dissolved. The members of the court which will try Gen. Smith will be named at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Gen. Corbin stated that there was no significance in the order, except that it permits the president to review the proceedings of the court, and will avoid any legal entanglements that may have arisen if the order of Gen. Chaffee naming the court had been allowed to stand. An order was issued today convening the court, the members being named as selected by Gen. Chaffee. The court will meet on Thursday.

REEVES IS PARDONED.

Man Who Testified Against Rathbone Is Given His Freedom in Havana.

HAVANA, April 22.—Gov. Gen. Wood issued an order today pardoning W. H. Reeves, who was recently sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,516 for complicity in the Cuban postal frauds. Reeves was liberated at once.

Gov. Wood says he pardoned Reeves because he was a witness for the state. The order pardoning him did not come as a surprise, for it has been generally understood, ever since Estes G. Rathbone was first accused of connection with the postal frauds, that Reeves had been promised immunity by the military government. This had been denied, as well as the fact that the government had been using Reeves as a witness for the state.

The matter was referred to by counsel for Rathbone in summing up their client's case. Rathbone's lawyers declared that this promise of immunity had influenced Reeves to make statements against Rathbone.

Trouble Feared in the Soudan.

CAIRO, EGYPT, April 22.—British troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Soudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

AGENT FOR MORGANS TESTIFIES ON TRANSIT

Plea for Underground System Before House of Lords Committee.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 22.—Clinton E. Dawkins of J. S. Morgan & Co. testified today before the house of lords committee which is investigating the whole question of the underground transit of London. Dawkins referred to the worldwide character of the financial transactions of the Morgans, who would guarantee to find the capital for the entire forthcoming new underground system.

There was no doubt, continued Mr. Dawkins that the necessary money could be found in England, but if money was cheaper in America then it could be raised there. Arrangements had been made to supply the rolling stock without having recourse to America.

Mr. Dawkins, alluding to the tendency of the population to move away from the congested districts to the outer fringe of London, said he thought this ought to be encouraged on the ground of public health, and pointed out that the only way to relieve the central congestion was to offer rapid transit facilities.

REBEL AGENTS CAUGHT.

Chinese Officials Capture Six Men Who Intended to Spread Insurgent Propaganda.

HONGKONG, April 22.—Chinese officials yesterday raided a house at Canton and captured six men who were known to have been sent to Canton for the purpose of spreading the rebel propaganda and for the purchase of arms and supplies. The prisoners carried orders from Kwok, the rebel leader, commanding the assination of the Manchu officials of Canton.

Five hundred armed braves left Canton yesterday for Wu-Chow.

A Navy for Revolutionists.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, April 2.—(Copyright Cable.)—It is reported from Cadiz and Malaga that two steamships which will fly the Colombian flag are being fitted out and armed, one at each of those places, for the Venezuelan revolutionists, of whom Manuel A. Matos is the leader.

EARTHQUAKE STIRS UP GUATEMALAN VOLCANOES

Widespread Desolation and Ruin Reported Throughout the Republic.

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[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, April 22.—News of widespread desolation and ruin is coming in from the whole western section of Guatemala as the telegraph wires are now beginning to work.

Almost all the towns, villages and plantations in that rich part of the republic have been destroyed. The loss of life has not been very heavy, owing to the easy means of escape afforded by the low houses. The volcano of Chingo, on the border of Guatemala and Salvador, has become active again. The volcano of Santa Maria, in the western part of the republic, which is also in a state of eruption, has not been as active since the earliest Spanish settlement. It appears to have been the center of the earthquake. Relief is being extended to the earthquake sufferers by the government. Great damage by the earthquakes was wrought in Solola, Santa Lucia, Nahuala and San Juan.

WILHELMINA IS IMPROVING.

Physicians Report a Slight Change for the Better in Queen's Condition.

THE HAGUE, April 22.—After a consultation between Prof. Rosenstein and the other physicians the following bulletin was issued, this evening:

"There is a slight improvement in the queen's condition, manifested by the fall in her temperature since morning. Her majesty's consciousness is maintained without interruption. The queen's general condition is satisfactory."

GERMAN LINES MAKE CONTRACT WITH MORGAN

Harmony Agreement Will Prevent Profitless Competition With New Combine.

ALLOTMENTS OF STOCK

American Shareholders Will Get 60 Per Cent While Those Abroad Will Hold 40—German Idea of Morgan Not Complimentary.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 22.—The transatlantic steamship combination formed by J. P. Morgan will have a capital of $170,000,000, of which $60,000,000 will be 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, $60,000,000 common stock and $50,000,000 4½ per cent debentures.

The underwriting syndicate has subscribed $60,000,000, forty per cent of which was placed abroad and the remainder here. As yet the company has barely gone beyond the organization stage. The corporate title is still undetermined.

As announced last week the combination will have an American charter, but those in authority decline to make known at this time the state in which the company will be incorporated.

Working Arrangement Made.

It is authoritatively stated that a working arrangement has been made with the German lines—North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American—as a result of which the relations between the new combination and the German companies promise to be altogether harmonious.

Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation Company, was again in conference with Mr. Morgan's partners today. He had nothing to say for publication other than that the preliminary details of the steamship consolidation were being perfected with little delay.

Germans Not Satisfied.

BERLIN, April 22.—The German steamship companies have not been bought outright by the Morgan interests; they enter a close business confederacy with the American and British lines; their ownership is not merged; their independence is safeguarded, subject only to certain comprehensive and advantageous contracts.

The foregoing is the substance of the replies made in Hamburg and Bremen by Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, and Herr Plath, president, and Herr Wiegand, director general of the North German Lloyd line to inquiring shareholders of the companies whose positions entitle them to know what is being done. While not fully satisfied with these assurances the shareholders must wait until the end of May for details of the contracts. These will then be submitted at meetings of the shareholders of the two companies which are to be called especially to confirm the agreements.

German Idea of Mr. Morgan.

Although not a word to indicate that American interests will directly control the German lines has been heard from the management of the companies, the opinion is almost universal among exporters, bankers and politicians that the German companies have put themselves into a position subordinate to foreign influence.

Mr. Morgan is pictured as a great and sinister mind, disposing of the surplus riches of a continent and using them to dominate industry, not only in the United States, but in Great Britain and Germany. The German steamship companies, according to this view, while supporting themselves equals in partnership with Mr. Morgan, have in reality entered upon an arrangement which enriches their respective shareholders, but which every year will bring the companies under greater subjection to New York control.

HIS NERVE FAILED HIM.

James Campbell of Woods Run Wished to Kill Himself, But Weakened at the Critical Moment.

Weary of life, James Campbell of Woods Run attempted to commit suicide last night at Ninth street and Duquesne way. When he drew his revolver to destroy himself he became nervous and discharged the weapon before he had pointed it to a vulnerable part of his body. The bullet entered his left wrist and he dropped the revolver in the street and cried for help.

Police Officer Charles Pender hurried to his side and placed him under arrest. "I want to die," he pleaded to the officer. "I want to die, but I lost my nerve when I went to kill myself."

Campbell was placed in No. 1 patrol wagon and taken to the Homeopathic hospital. The bullet was removed from his hand and he was taken to the Central police station and locked up as a suspicious person. At the station house he told the officers that he had been out of work for several weeks and was without money to get anything to eat. He will be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna. Campbell says that when he is liberated he will destroy himself, as he does not care to live. He is 35 years old.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Edward McCullough of Ellwood was fatally injured by falling beneath a train.

GREENVILLE, PA.—While dynamiting stumps last night A. J. Snyder of Jefferson township was instantly killed.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—John Biddle, aged 55, died from injuries received last night when he was struck by a southbound freight near Elizabeth.

DUBOIS, PA.—George Elliott Brown of Brookville dropped dead on the street from apoplexy. He was a member of the firm of Weston & Brown of this city.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Frank Andrews, a produce dealer traveling through this section for a Bradford company, died in a chair at the Mansion house here.

SHARON, PA.—A large force of men began work yesterday making the excavations for two new blast furnaces to be erected by the Sharon Steel Company at South Sharon.

ELLWOOD, PA.—Lawton W. Cook of Ellwood, a returned Philippine soldier, who died from typhoid fever some time after his discharge, was given a military funeral here yesterday.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—A lamp explosion this morning on the towboat Jessie, owned by the Thomas Coal Company, caused it to burn to the water near Winfield. The loss is $35,000.

HARRISBURG—Charters were issued by the state department as follows: The Ellsworth Coal Company of Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; the C. L. Chapman Cream Separating works, Erie, capital $40,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Lawrence county Prohibitionists are preparing for the holding of the annual state convention which will convene here in May. At least 800 delegates will be entertained.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS TO ADVISE MR. CREASY

Committee Will Tell the State Chairman How to Furnish News That Counts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 22.—The annual meeting of the Democratic State Editorial association was held tonight. P. Gray Meek of Bellefonte was re-elected president. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Vice presidents, J. Irvin Steele of Ashland, and John F. Short of Clearfield; secretary and treasurer, William P. Hastings of Milton; executive committee, D. A. Orr of Harrisburg, Charles A. Stahle of Gettysburg, W. W. Bailey of Johnstown, J. W. Maloy of Lansford, A. Kneule of Norristown, and J. B. Coulston of Coudersport.

Messrs. Meek and Short were appointed a committee to wait upon Chairman William T. Creasy of the Democratic state committee and urge him to adopt a different policy in the matter of furnishing news and political opinions to country newspapers throughout the state.

The state administration, the last legislature, the Republican state organization and the Harris-Meek libel trial at Clearfield last February were believed to contain much more important political matter upon which the result of the next campaign will depend than the line of politics now discussed in the weekly letters issued from state headquarters.

Mr. Creasy is expected to have no opposition for re-election at the annual meeting of the state committee here tomorrow to fix the time and place for holding the next state convention. The convention will probably be held in this city on June 25.

Bulgarians Fight With Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—A band of 30 Bulgarians recently crossed the frontier and penetrated to the village of Kossovo, Roumelia. After a fight with Turkish troops. Details of the affair are lacking.

Brief Strike of Miners---Fires Destroy Much Property

MINERS ENDEAVORING TO AVOID A STRIKE

MEN RETURN TO WORK

Fifteen Hundred Suspended Labor for Only Half a Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 22.—Because the operators have not signed the Altoona scale 1,500 miners employed by the Bennington Coal & Coke Company and the Taylor-McCoy Company struck this morning, but on the advice of their district officials went in again at noon. The officials hope to effect a settlement by peaceful negotiations.

Except at the Amsboy mines all of the 6,000 miners of the Webster Coal & Coke Company were at work today. It was agreed at a meeting held at Gallitzin last night to remain at work pending negotiations between a committee of miners and the Webster company officials at Philadelphia.

The K. L. Mitchell Coal & Coke Company's men at Hastings and Gallitzin are all out because Mitchell has not signed the scale. The district officials who spent the day at Gallitzin arrived here this evening. They will confer with the operators at Philadelphia next Monday. They say they will exhaust all peaceful means to effect a settlement without a strike.

COMMISSIONER TO TEST THE SNYDER OLEO LAW

Suit to Restrain Dealer from Selling, Pending Decision for Violation of Act.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 22.—For the purpose of testing the injunction feature of the Snyder oleo law, enacted by the last legislature, Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope has brought suit against A. L. Overt, of Philadelphia oleo dealer, to restrain him from selling oleomargarine, pending final disposition of the suit against him for violation of the law.

Cope says that if he secures a favorable verdict in this case and it is sustained by the higher courts injunction proceedings will be brought against other violators of the oleo laws against which suits are now pending.

The oleo people contend that this clause of the act is unconstitutional, and it is expected that a vigorous defense will be made by Vanvert at the Thursday's hearing in the case.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR GOOD FRUIT CROP.

Growers Say That Little Damage Has Been Done to the Trees.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., April 22.—From interviews with prominent farmers and fruit growers it is believed that the coming season is to be an ideal one for fruit. It is said that peach and apricot buds are in fine condition and only cold rains after they further open will damage them. It is estimated that not over 10 per cent of buds have been injured.

Apples and pears show up well, and barring unforseen conditions, the apple crop will be large. It is said the mice have attacked numerous young trees and are doing some damage. The long-continued cold weather and heavy snows have benefited most fruits.

"Cherries wintered well," said one grower, "but you can not tell much about the crop, owing to the prospects for attacks of fungus disease. This also applies to plum trees. Barring natural pests and conditions, which every grower must carefully watch, there seems no reason why this section should not be unusually rich in fruit.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL WIFE.

Two Washington County Italians in Jail for Alleged Effort to Take a Woman.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—Antonio Destia, an Italian of this place, today brought suit against Antonio and John Sorges, charging them with having attempted to steal his wife. The Sorges brothers are in jail and Destia told Justice E. H. Prowitt that the two men had attacked him and beaten him severely and that he thought they wanted to kill him to get his wife.

Mrs. Destia is a pretty Italian woman and it is said that the alleged assault of Destia is the sequel to a romance played out in Italy. Destia and John Sorges both loved the woman and Destia won her. When Destia came to America Sorges, still infatuated with the woman, and his brother, came also, and have been working with Destia in the Donley brickyards here.

THREE SLANDER SUITS.

Crawford County Lumber Dealer Finds Trouble in a Church Quarrel.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—Three suits for slander growing out of a church quarrel have been entered against S. Jay McCurdy, a Linesville lumber dealer. The plaintiffs are the Rev. Mr. Curry, pastor of the Linesville United Presbyterian church; Samuel Baird, a member of the church, on behalf of his daughter Gertrude, and Mrs. Dr. Collins.

It is charged that McCurdy told stories among members of the church severely reflecting on the characters of the complainants.

Man and Woman Missing.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 22.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Strayer today was notified that Calvin Lowrey, a barber, who lived on Mt. Washington, had been missing since Sunday, and that his wife and two children were penniless. He was also notified that Mrs. Martha Woolsdair was missing, leaving an infant child. Relatives believe the missing woman has committed suicide, and want the river dragged.

Pittsburgh Boys Arrested.

ALLIANCE, O., April 22.—(Special.)—George Snyder and Charles Steiner, aged respectively 15 and 16 years, are in custody of the police here. The boys came here from Pittsburg on a Fort Wayne train and were en route to Chicago when arrested. They are being held.

NEW POLICEMAN ATTACKED BY GANG

Clarksburg Officer Badly Injured During First Day on Force.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 22.—Policeman C. W. Lowman, a new member of the force, who was assigned to the junction district this morning, had an exciting experience which came near resulting in his death. A crowd of men who had been drinking sized up the new officer, and Mick Drummond, one of the number, it is said, made some uncomplimentary remarks about him. When told to desist Drummond became abusive and when the officer tried to arrest him he was attacked and knocked down.

When the officer regained his feet Drummond, it is claimed, threw a stone which struck him on the back of the head, inflicting serious injuries. Although badly injured the young policeman regained his mace and struck Drummond a blow between the eyes. The latter was unconscious for several hours and is now at home in a critical condition.

The blow that felled Drummond infuriated his companions and they started for Lowman in full force. At this juncture five women of the neighborhood interfered and held the crowd back until the policeman got away. A number of warrants were sworn out this morning and an effort will be made to execute them.

A COUNCILMAN REMOVED.

Court Makes an Appointment at Connellsville to Break a Long-Standing Deadlock.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 22.—In court at Uniontown this morning Judge E. H. Reppert declared the seat of Councilman William Britt of the Second ward, Connellsville, vacant and appointed Frank Bradford to fill the vacant seat. This is the result of a petition filed recently for the purpose of having new members of council appointed on account of the failure of that body to organize last March. Britt was elected on the Democratic ticket, but made his campaign on an anti-ring platform and was elected by the reform vote.

After the spring election council stood five Democrats to three Republicans. The deadlock was made possible by Britt casting his lot with the Republicans. In the opinion read this morning the court stated that this action caused Britt's removal. The other seven councilmen were reappointed. Bradford is a Democrat and probably will ally himself with the other four Democrats.

MAYOR-ELECT MISSING.

Uhrichsville Man Disappears on the Eve of Being Sworn Into Office.

UHRICHSVILLE, O., April 21.—(Special.)—This town is greatly excited over the disappearance of Charles Klein, the newly-elected Democratic mayor of this place. Klein was to have been sworn into office at council meeting last night, but failed to appear, although it is said that he intended to be present, having selected his committees. Inquiry was made at Klein's rooming house for his whereabouts but nobody knew anything about him.

The last seen of him by his partner in the drug business, Dr. F. G. Helms, was yesterday morning. It is said that he left town on a westbound train yesterday noon, but his destination is unknown. It is thought that he might have gone to the home of his parents at Port Washington, but he has not been seen there.

Many stories are afloat, and some hint at foul play. He is 35 years old and unmarried. He was elected on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 67, while the usual Republican majority is about 300.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Prominent Young Men of Huntingdon Pa., Charged With Burning Stables.

HUNTINGDON, PA., April 22.—After 11 months of hard work by the local authorities, augmented by foreign detective talent, informations were made tonight against three alleged firebugs who have been operating here. Twenty-two fires, mostly barns, including much live stock, were destroyed, as well as the opera house and many other business places. A reward of $1,000 was theoretically offered by the city council.

Last night another barn, with two horses, was burned and on information of Max Swartz, the owner, Landis Steel, son of Prothonotary Steel and manager of the reformatory, and Harry Miller, of this place were arrested tonight and placed in jail. A warrant is also out for Thomas Waite, son of ex-District Attorney Waite. A number of others suspected will be arrested.

QUARREL ENDS IN CRIME.

Philadelphia Man Stabs His Wife and Drinks Sulphuric Acid.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 22.—Mrs. Annie Martin of this city was stabbed by her husband this afternoon. He then drank sulphuric acid. Both are expected to die.

The tragedy resulted from a bitter family quarrel, the cause of which is unknown.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE CONSUMES HORSES AND CATTLE

MAN CONFESSES CRIME

A Former Employe of Stock Farm Burned Barn for Revenge.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, PA., April 22.—The large barn of C. C. Wolf, eight miles southeast of York, was destroyed by an incendiary fire last night. Forty head of fat beef cattle and 30 horses and mules perished in the flames.

Henry Eberly, who had been employed at the place the past three years, came to York yesterday and gave himself up to the authorities. He confessed to firing the barn, saying that he did so for revenge on account of bad treatment received from his employer.

The loss is $8,000, fully covered by insurance.

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have found it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, also a great tonic for the blood and stomach.

Gloria Tonic has also been put to a remarkable test in Meadville, Pa. A resident of that city, Mr. Andrew Moore (care Black Bros.), had been a victim of inflammatory rheumatism for 15 years. He had tried the usual round of medicine, had practically liniments, also doctors, until he spent several hundred dollars, but in spite of all he remained an invalid. At this time his attention was directed to Gloria Tonic. The new rheumatism cure, and after taking four packages he felt about well. He continued until he had taken nine packages, and since that time, which was months ago, he has not felt a trace of rheumatism. Mr. Moore, who had been reduced to a skeleton has since increased 25 lbs. in weight. He further stated that he can prove the above statement by the clergymen, Black Bros., also by the mayor of Meadville, Ills., who well remembers when he was a cripple.

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Third Prize—John E. Blackley, III., Wehrum, Indiana County, Pa., age 12, $5 in Gold.
Fourth Prize—Frank H. McMillan, Wheeling, W. Va., age 14, $5 in Gold.
Fifth Prize—Nellie B. Mohney, Sligo, Clarion County, Pa., age 13, $5 in Gold.

The following gentlemen kindly acted as a committee of award and after careful scrutiny of all the essays, gave their decision as above:

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Contract Jumpers on Anxious Bench

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PEOPLE ARE GUESSING

That Decision in Lajoie Case Proves a Stumbling Block.

JOHNSON HURRIES EAST

Goes to Philadelphia to Look Over the Situation — Contract-Jumpers May Not Be Allowed to Play Today—To Call League Meeting.

Chicago, April 22.—As a result of the far-reaching decision in the Lajoie case by the supreme court of Pennsylvania yesterday, President Ban Johnson of the American league has left for Philadelphia, where he is expected to arrive tonight to confer with the owners of the Athletic franchise in his league.

Attorneys for the American league have been in consultation over long-distance telephones all day to determine upon a line of policy. The American League opens its season here tomorrow and great care will be taken that there shall be no technical violation of the injunction served on the several former players of the Philadelphia National League club.

President Hart of the Chicago National club said today that he expected to call for a meeting of the National League directory soon to consider plans for pushing their advantage.

TIMELY HITTING WON.

Boston Batters Found Sparks at Proper Time.

NEW YORK, April 22.—(National)—The Boston and New York baseball teams met today for the second game of the series on the Polo grounds and the visitors won by a score of 7 to 4. Timely hitting on the part of the Boston men and the inability of the New Yorks to solve the pitching of Willis were responsible for the outcome. The teams will play here again tomorrow and Thursday. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, m.	1	3	8	0	0	O'Hal'n, m	0	1	2	0	0
Tenney, 1.	0	1	12	1	0	Dunn, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Dunn, 2.	2	0	1	4	1	Lach'y, 3.	0	0	3	2	0
Cuny, l.	0	3	1	1	0	Doyle, 1.	0	1	13	0	0
Perry, r.	1	2	2	0	0	Selby, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Grey, c.	0	0	2	1	0	Smith, 2.	0	2	1	0	1
Long, s.	0	1	2	5	1	Thiel'n, 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Kitson, c.	0	0	6	2	0	Yeager, c.	0	1	4	2	0
Willis, p.	0	0	1	4	0	Sparks, p.	1	1	0	7	0
Totals.	7	11	27	16	2	Totals.	3	7	27	13	0

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3

Two base hits—Doyle, Sparks, Cooley (2), Carney, Grey, Grey (2). Three base hit—Tenney. Stolen base—Dement. Left on bases—New York 5, Boston 6. First base on balls—Off Sparks 2, off Willis 2. First base by errors—New York 2. Struck out—By Sparks 1, by Willis 8. Wild pitch—Willis. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—6,500.

QUAKERS' HARD LUCK.

Had Only Three Hits and Four Errors Yet Won the Game.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 22.—(National.)—There was an element of luck in Philadelphia's victory over Brooklyn today. The home team made but three safe hits and had four errors, while Brooklyn hit safely nine times and made but two errors. Felix, however, kept the visitors' hits scattered and the errors of the home club were not damaging. Kitson pitched his first game this season, he allowed two bases on balls and hit one man to the first inning which, with two singles, gave the locals three runs and the game. During the remainder of the game Kitson was invincible. Attendance 2,579. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila'phia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Keeler, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Thomas, m	1	0	4	0	0
Nolan, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Barry, f.	1	1	0	0	1
McCarty, 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Brown, 1.	1	0	7	1	0
Dahlen, s.	0	2	3	3	2	Dougl's, 2.	1	1	2	0	0
Daly, 3.	2	0	1	5	1	Keith, c.	0	1	5	2	1
Hilde'd, 1.	0	0	0	0	0	Hulswit, s.	0	0	2	6	1
Irwin, 3.	0	1	2	1	3	Helm'h, 3.	0	0	2	2	1
Ahern, c.	0	0	7	0	0	Childs, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Kitson, p.	0	0	2	2	0	Felix, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	1	0	24	10	2	Totals.	4	3	27	13	4

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—4

Two base hits—Irwin, Jacklitsch. Sacrifice hits—Hulswit. Stolen base—Ahern. Double play—Childs, Hulswit and Douglass. Left on base—Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off Kitson 3, Felix 1. Hit by pitcher—Jacklitsch. Struck out—By Kitson 4, Felix 8. Time—1:30. Umpire—Brown.

THE KING WAS THERE.

Watched American Boys Ride to Victory at Epsom.

LONDON, April 22.—The opening day of the Epsom spring meeting at Epsom today was socially, more important than usual, owing to the presence of King Edward, who was attended by a small party of intimate friends. The fields were fairly large and the sport was generally of a good character.

"Danny" Maher (American) took the first race, the Tattenham plate, on Lady Help, and scored again by winning the Westminster plate on Mrs. Langtry's Penax filly.

The Great Metropolitan stakes (handicap) of 1,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, about 2¼ miles, were won by Congratulation. Servitor was second and Black Sand was third. Fifteen horses started.

Pittsburgher Injured at Baseball.

ALLIANCE, O., April 22.—(Special.)—The first baseball accident of the season here occurred Monday evening, when Charles Shepard of the Alliance ball team collided with another player, both running after a fly ball. Shepard's shoulder bone was dislocated and broken. He is a telegraph operator and his home is in Pittsburg.

FINAL TRAINING FOR RELAY TEAMS

ALLEGHENY PREP. BOYS WILL RUN ON THE W. U. P. TRACK.

Kiski in Good Shape for Saturday's Races at Philadelphia—Candidates for Schenley Meet Called Out—Shadyside Nine Coached by Princeton Pitcher.

The Allegheny Preparatory school relay team, which competes Saturday in the races at Philadelphia as the sole entry from Pittsburgh, will this afternoon take its last training on the Western university track on Observatory hill. The Allegheny school has no track of its own, and today's will be but the second preparation on an outdoor track, but Coach Snitzer is confident of the boys' showing in the University of Pennsylvania meet.

In the training on the Wup track Will Knox, the star member of the school team and the boy who recently broke the high-dive gymnasium record of the country, ran the quarter in 60 seconds and 220 yards in 26 2-5 seconds. This is good time for the slow Wup track and he is certain to go faster at Philadelphia.

Team Will Run Under 4 Minutes.

Coach Snitzer says the team will run well under four minutes. The four boys for the mile on Saturday will be picked from Knox, George Willock, Clarence Reiter, Harmar Denny, Jr., Dalzell McKee and James Fleming.

The Kiskiminetas candidates, who will be the only other representatives from the Western Pennsylvania preparatory schools have been making good time on the Saltsburg track. The team will be picked from Capt. Waite, Long, McClintock, Gibbens, Ramage, Corbet and Clayton. The team has been averaging 59 seconds to the quarter at Kiski and should lower this materially on the faster eastern track.

The Western university track athletes were called out this week for their first scheduled training for the Schenley intercollegiate meet, to be given on Decoration day under the auspices of the Western university. The candidates who made the best showing were Capt. E. S. Worcester, who is to compete in the half mile; Stroud, in the mile; Dodds, in the quarter; Jackson, in the sprints and low hurdles, and Ecker, in the broad and high jumps.

School Ball Teams Active.

The local school baseball teams have been having a busy week and it is said will be active on Saturday. The Shadyside academy nine, which will make its first trip away from home Saturday to play Rayen High school at Youngstown, is greatly elated over the securing of King Scott to aid Arthur Young in the coaching of the team. Scott was pitcher for the Princeton 'varsity in 1900. He is a great help to Capt. Walter Grange and Byram, the academy's strong pitchers.

The Pittsburgh high school team will also play away from home Saturday with the Trinity hall team of Washington, Pa. The Kiski team won their opening game of the season from Leechburg by a score of 10 to 2. Kiski's team for the season is McLaren and Springer, pitchers; Porterfield, catcher; Capt. Porterfield, first base; Harker, second base; Clayson, third base; Ramage, shortsop; McKallip, McClintock, Parker and Yeaney, outfield.

PLACED UNDER BOND.

Contract Jumper Joss Gave Himself Up to Police.

TOLEDO, O., April 22.—Addie Joss, the baseball pitcher connected with the Cleveland American league team, who was recently indicted by the grand jury on the charge of receiving money under false pretenses, gave himself up today and was placed under $500 bond. Joss jumped a Toledo contract and went to Cleveland.

Among the Amateurs.

Pittsburgh college will play W. & J. this afternoon at Washington and the All-Stars next Saturday on the college campus.

The players of the Blon Boggs baseball team will report at Exposition park for practice Thursday evening. For games address Edward Carey, Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

The Coalville Stars baseball club would like to hear from any 18-year-old team in regard to games. Address James L. McKee, Castle Shannon, or 507 Court, Bell 'phone, Pittsburgh.

Company H would like to arrange games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams of Western Pennsylvania at home or abroad. Company G, second team preferred. Address F. H. Eckels, care Atlantic Refining Co., Pittsburgh.

The Wilmerding high school baseball team would like to arrange games with the Millvale Jrs., Imperials, Nationals, Peanuts and any other 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address James S. Ray, 1108 Butler street, Etna, Pa.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held by the members of the Woodlawn A. C. at the home of Mr. Albert Treusch and the following officers were elected: Mr. Treusch president, J. Buerger vice president, Irvin secretary, McKenry recording secretary, Thomas treasurer, Jacklitsch captain.

Stewart Bros. & Co. baseball club has organized and is now preparing a schedule for Saturday and holiday games. Their line up this year is: Schaffer, Foley, Champion, Hess and Mould; pitchers, Donner and Dunlavey; infielders, Schofield, Hellman, Gilson, McKay and R. Smit; outfielders, Yeakel, G. Smith, Hull and McClellan. The first game will be played April 26, with the Sharon High school.

Another Baseball War.

WARREN, O., April 22.—(Special.)—Warren ball players are up in arms against Zanesville for signing Pitcher Leon Ames and Catcher Van Patterson of the Warren club. Patterson has consented to stay in Warren, but Ames goes to Zanesville tomorrow.

Barry After Kennedy.

Joe Humphries is anxious to match Mike Barry, who seconded Hughey McGovern in Monday night's fight at Millvale, against Eddie Kennedy of this city at 128 pounds. Humphries is willing to put up a good-sized side bet on his man.

APRIL SHOWER CLEVERLY WON PECONIC STAKE

It Was the Chief Event at Aqueduct and Proved a Fine Race.

WINNIE O'CONNOR'S WIN

Rode His First Race in the East and It Was a Victory—Rosetint Won the Second Race of the Day in a Neat Manner.

New York, April 22.—The summer-like weather and a good card drew a big crowd to Aqueduct today. The favorites in three races won. The chief interest centered in the Peconic stakes for three-year-olds, one mile and 70 yards. April Shower was a big favorite. Getting off in the front, she led all the way and won easily by two lengths.

Rosetint, in the second race, four and a half furlongs, after trailing Mystic Belle to well into the stretch, drew out and won handily. Winnie O'Connor had his first eastern mount today on Lone Fisherman and won a clever victory. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lone Fisherman, 113, O'Connor, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Satire, 115, T. Burns, 15 to 5 and even, second; The Referee, 106, Brennan, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Nimonia, Lancelman, Locket, Shandon Field, Carroll D. and Arbitrator also ran.

The Fillies Raced Well.

Second race, fillies, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Rosetint, 114, Burns, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Mystic Belle, 102, Wonderly, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Moree, 114, Landry, 11 to 20 and out, third. Time, :56 3-5. Anna Daly, Becky, Stamping Ground, Madame Du Barry, Jane Kay, Cloche d'Or, Simper Primus, Scotch Kiss and All Hallowmas also ran.

Third race, mile and a furlong—Barbara Fretchie, 97, Shaw, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Justice, 100, Booker, 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Alack, 84, Creamer, 9 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. Snark and Woodrice also ran.

Fourth race, the Peconic stakes, 3-year-olds, mile and 70 yards—April Shower, 108, Booker, 13 to 10 and 1 to 2, won; Knight Templar, 96, O'Brien, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Man o' War, 108, Woods, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Fonsoluca and Trump also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Neither One, 106, Wonderly, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; St. Finnan, 114, McCue, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Elohn, 113, McGinn, 7 to 2 and even, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Flying Buttress also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Gillie, 107, Shaw, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Mackey Dwyer, 110, Burns, 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Red Reginald, 110, Odom, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Dr. Haggard, Tugal Bey, War Cry, Baby M., Ragleis, Panuco, Navigator, Tom Lawson, Scottish Blue, Chamblee and Dolly also ran.

The entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Examiner, 112; Gloriosa, 109; Joe Cobb, Handspinner, 105; Blumsack, 97; Nunbonyami, 94; Dr. Clark, 92; Decoration, 97; Herdine, 94.

Second race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Kilogram, 122; Cervera, 118; Centaur, 116; Delagoa, 114; Pigeon Post, 112; Eddie Busch, 111; Petra II., 109; Lamp o' Lee, Price, 108; The Hoyden, 105; Handicapper, 104; Fair Knight, 100.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Candling, 111; Mark Cheek, Ben Viking, 107; Rappenecker, Malster, 106; McAddie, 105; Graden, 100; Genesee, 95; Jim Tully, 94; White Owl, 89; Quilvado, 86.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Bide Dedt, Navasota, 113; Hedge, 111; Mount Klaco, Blue Jay, Kennard, Cincinnatus, 106; Soothsayer, 103.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Alsike, 115; Philippine, 109; Bounteous, 108; Roysterer, Hopkirk, Lew Kerr, Mordred, 106; Florad, 105; Queen Carnival, 101; Beggar Lady, Frank Erne, 100; Mosketo, 97.

Sixth race, maidens, 6 furlongs—Aden, Captain B., Flying Fox, Nassau, Dance Chief, 110; Master Frank, Harold, Freelander, Delate, Silver Twist, Knight Templar, Chiron, Leslie Bruce, Ouachita, Restorative, Belford, 107; Moorish Dance, Miss Reddy, Flo Russell, Queen of Dixiana, 105.

THE ARKANSAS STAKE,

It Was Won by Little Scout Over the Favorites.

MEMPHIS, April 22.—In the Arkansas stakes for 3-year-olds at one mile today, Lord Quex, the New Orleans Derby winner, was a slight favorite over Lucien Appleby. Both had bad racing luck, however, and the stake went to Little Scout at 12 to 1. Tomorrow is "Get-away" day. Weather sultry, track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lovable, 101, T. Dean, 30 to 1, won; Salinda, 103, Bell, 20 to 1, second; L. Samelson, 94, Louden, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Hengist, Glenelg, Lee Wood, Lee Sutter, Sir Christopher, Aratoma, Incidental and Lofter also ran.

Second race, 1¼ miles, selling—C. R. Campbell, 100, Richardson, 1 to 4, won; El Caney, 100, Aker, 2 to 1, second; Strangest, 95, T. Dean, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:57¼. Three starters.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Wild Pirate, 108, Winkfield, 2 to 1, won; Alard, 109, J. Woods, even, second; Flying Torpedo, 106, O'Brien, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Peaceful, Speedic and Gonfalon also ran.

Fourth race, Arkansas handicap, mile—Little Scout, 102, Coburn, 12 to 1, won; Lucien Appleby, 93, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, second; Lord Quex, 110, J. Woods, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Autumn Leaves and Harry New also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 1¼ miles, handicap—Hand Squeeze, 125, Dupee, 8 to 1, won; Fallella, 138, Slater, 5 to 1, second; Inkerman, 130, H. S. Wilson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:48 3-5. Forbush also ran. Colita, Sambo and Harve B. fell.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Allan, 110, Winkfield, even, won; Bourbon, 108, J. Woods, 3 to 1, second; Step Around, 106, Louden, 8 to 1, third. Time, :57½. Henry McDaniel, John Powers also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 15-16 mile, selling—Stamp, 105; Bequeath, Edith Q., 101; Incidental, 99; Nannie J., 94; The Caxton, 93; Josie F., 91; The Deemer, 88.

Second race, ¾ mile—Waring, 129; The Boer, 119; J. V. Kirby, 107; Our Jessie, 105; Hapanit, 92.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Gov. Boyd, 108; McWilliams, 107; Mr. Pomeroy, 106; Satin Coat, 101; Glade Run, 101; Free Admission, 99; Rebel Jack, 97; Pinal, 96; The S., 87.

Fourth race, Peabody handicap, 1⅛ miles—Waring, 119; Vulcain, 116; The Lady, 112; Searcher, 99; Wax Taper, 111; Siburian, 100; Scarlet Lily, 98; Ampere, 96; Lady Wadsworth, 85. Couple Searcher, The Lady, Vulcain and Waring as Hildreth entry.

Fifth race, 6-16 mile—Early, Sheriff Bell, 118; Jerman Hess, Chalice, 113; Roseanco, 108; Master, 105.

Sixth race, 15-16 mile, selling—C. B. Campbell, 108; Charta Boy, 105; Chanton, 104; Lakeland, 100; The Four Hundred, 99; T. Samelson, 98; King Tatius, 91; Lee Nutter, 90.

Victory for Allegheny High School.

Although some of the A. H. S. regular players were detained for an examination, Capt. James picked a nine from his abundant supply of good material and was able after a hard game to down the ambitious W. U. P.'s in a very interesting game, by a score of 9 to 8.

Two-base hits—Burgess 2, Thompson, Cox, Hinton, Hirsperger, Price. Three-base hits—Hersperger, Carr. Double plays—James and Cox. Stolen bases—Brehm, Walsh, Cohen, Cox, Stolen bases—Brehm, Walsh, Cohen, James. 2. Sacrifice hits—Thompson, James. Struck out—by James 16, by Price 7. Bases on balls—James 2, Price 3, Bryan 1. Umpire—Caplaw.

Greenville's Team Selected.

GREENVILLE, PA., April 22.—Capt. Donner of the High school ball team has selected the following to compose the team: Catchers, Hess and Mould; pitchers, Donner and Dunlavey; infielders, Schofield, Hellman, Gilson, McKay and R. Smit; outfielders, Yeakel, G. Smith, Hull and McClellan. The first game will be played April 26, with the Sharon High school.

Kiski's Relay Runners Who Will Compete at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Brenner, Waite (Capt.), Long, McClintock, Gibbens, Ramage, Corbet, Clayton.

MERCY SHOULD SEASON JUSTICE TOWARD BOERS

Hammond Tells Englishmen That America Expects Generosity to Beaten Foe.

ENGINEER'S PLAIN TALK

In Banquet Speech at London He Warns England That American People Sympathize With the Boers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, April 22.—"I must advise you not to pay too much attention to the extravagant expressions of friendship of a certain well meaning but discredited class called in America 'Anglomaniacs.'" These words were the keynote of a speech made by John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Hammond's services to England.

Mr. Hammond explained to his audience the depth of and reason for American sympathy with the Boers, and he impressed his hearers with Great Britain's total lack of effort to counteract the pro-Boer sentiment in the United States. With equal frankness Mr. Hammond urged that Great Britain be generous in her demands.

"Your American friends," he declared, "most earnestly hope that in arranging terms of peace wise liberality will be shown to the Boers."

Such a statement coming from one who in the same speech referred to his imprisonment at Pretoria on account of his anti-Boer tendencies produced a rather striking effect.

The American Angiophobes came in for equal criticism with the Anglomaniacs in Mr. Hammond's remarks. "Both of these classes," said Mr. Hammond, "are the flotsam and jetsam of the American population. The citizens who compose the important body of our population are the exponents of Americanism in its highest form."

The speaker pointed out that American impressions of the Boer war were derived from the political emissaries of the Boers and the writings and speeches of the British pro-Boers under which circumstances, he said, it was not surprising that the "corrupt Transvaal oligarchy, masquerading under the name of the 'little sister republic,' had secured the aid and sympathy of America."

"However much we English and Americans differ from the Boers politically," he continued, "we are compelled to admire the plucky fight made by the unfortunate and deluded Boers now under arms."

Elaborating upon his argument in favor of securing generous peace terms in South Africa, Mr. Hammond unfavorably compared Mr. Kruger's attitude with Gen. Lee's, "brilliant and patriotic action." But he warned his hearers to learn a lesson from another chapter of the American civil war by avoiding the mistake of the American statesmen who endeavored to govern the southern states by northern officeholders, as a result of which many years elapsed before the harm done by the "carpet-bagger" was repaired.

Among those present at the dinner were the marquis of Graham, the earl of Kintore, the earl of Jersey, the earl of Dudley and the earl of Hardwicke, Lords Grey, Windsor and Harris and Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

BATTERY OF FAMOUS GUNS FOR SCHENLEY.

Suggestion Advanced for Grouping Trophies of Bloody Conflicts on Schenley's Flagstaff Hill.

At Schenley park yesterday, the unsightly wooden fence surrounding the six-inch rapid fire rifled cannon taken from the Spanish battleship Viscaya after the battle of Santiago, and presented to the city of Pittsburgh by C. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was removed and replaced by more ornamental posts.

In the opinion of nearly everyone visiting Schenley park the Viscaya cannon is poorly placed. The suggestion has been made that it be moved to what is known as Flagstaff hill, opposite the Phipps conservatory, where the two civil war cannon, lately given to the city by the Westinghouse Company, will be set up. The three guns could be placed in battery formation, near the flagstaff, the Spanish gun to the front. Flagstaff hill is one of the highest spots in the entire park and if placed on it could be seen at all times.

Supt. Falconer yesterday received 21 cases of cacti from California. The consignment embraces some of the rarest cactus of Southern California, and many of them are of the brilliant flowering kind. They will be placed on the sand in the propagating house until they begin to take root, after which they will be potted. When the new cactus house, of which the foundation has been completed, is finished, they will be placed on exhibition in it.

Improvements at Highland park will be completed within a short time. Supt. Falconer said yesterday that within the next two weeks the visitors to this park would be astonished at the changes made in the place. On the north side of the zoo a space embracing many thousands of square feet, is being graded, and when finished all the hardy animals, such as the camels, elks and deer, will be placed there. The bear pits will be completed before the end of May.

MUSIC AND DINNERS PROVIDED FOR GOLFERS.

Pleasing Innovation Designed to Make Saturdays Popular at the Pittsburgh Golf Club House.

In delivering copies of the spring schedule to members yesterday, the Pittsburgh Golf club made announcement of a distinct novelty in the procedure of local golfing organizations, in the shape of popular priced table d'hote dinners to be served on holiday and Saturday dates to the accompaniment of attractive programs of music.

The plan of the committee is to provide means of diversion at the club house and golf course for members and the families of members who do not find the attractions of the ancient and royal game all sufficient.

The notice to the members states that on May 30, May 31, July 4 and on all Saturdays during June a table d'hote dinner will be served at $1 and a la carte dinners will not be served on those dates. Music will be provided on all the above dates from 5:30 to 9:30 p. m., with the exception of July 4. The committee hopes that this movement will meet with the hearty co-operation of all members, as it is desired to make Saturdays a popular day at the club.

The schedule of the Pittsburgh Golf club, which was published in full in The Gazette of last Friday, fixes the regular opening of the course on the permanent greens for Saturday, April 26, with a kickers handicap of 18 holes medal play. The play so far has been on the temporary winter greens.

The changes in the Schenley park course this year are the lengthening of the 13-hole 50 yards; the 8, 20 yards and the 17, 25 yards, and the moving of the bunker at the No. 8, 10 yards back toward the teeing ground.

REDMOND SPEAKS TO BRADDOCK MEN

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE GREETS THE IRISH LEADER.

He Made a Plea for Home Rule Along the Lines of His Speech at the Avenue Theater Sunday Night—Good Sum of Money Raised.

The Hon. W. H. K. Redmond, Nationalist member of parliament from County Clare, Ireland, and brother of the Hon. John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, arrived in Braddock yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from this city, going over the Swissvale and Thirteenth street line of the Monongahela Traction Company through portions of Wilkinsburg, Swissvale and Rankin, and part of the prettiest residence district of this city.

Mr. Redmond spoke in Carnegie Music hall, Parker avenue, Braddock, at 8 o'clock to an immense audience that packed the hall and occupied all the standing room. The audience was a most enthusiastic one and cheered the speaker on his arrival at the hall and during the frequent intervals in his speech. His subject was, "The Rights of Ireland," and much of the lecture was along the same lines as that in the Avenue theater last Saturday night. Attorney Edward F. Duffy of Braddock, president of the Central branch of the United Irish League of Western Pennsylvania, was chairman of the meeting, and made the address of welcome, after Burgess John Brennan had extended to the distinguished visitor the courtesies of the city.

The Rev. Joseph Price, the Rev. Father Joseph Toner of St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic church, Attorney A. B. Stevenson of Braddock and the Rev. Father John Mickey, pastor of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock, made addresses following that of Mr. Redmond.

Mr. Redmond was accompanied to Braddock from this city by the reception committee, composed of the Rev. Father John Hickey, Burgess John Brennan, Thomas Cosgrove, Attorney Edward F. Duffy, the Rev. John Moore, P. G. Kelly, Patrick Mulkerrin and Michael L. Madden. Mr. Redmond was taken to the home of Attorney Duffy, in Talbot avenue, near Tenth street. There he dined with a small party, composed of several members of the reception committee and distinguished friends of Ireland. At the close of the meeting Mr. Redmond was again driven to the home of Mr. Duffy, where he met many sympathizers of his cause. This morning he will return to Pittsburgh and today go to West Virginia. The meeting at Braddock last evening was a financial success, about $1,000 being raised for the Nationalist cause.

CARNEGIE'S TRIBUTE TO A DEPARTED FRIEND.

Says America's Literary Galaxy Is Dimmed by the Death of Francis R. Stockton.

The death in Washington Sunday morning of Francis R. Stockton, the famous novelist and writer of "The Lady or the Tiger," is lamented deeply by Andrew Carnegie, who yesterday telegraphed a message of condolence to the author's widow at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Carnegie commended Stockton feelingly to the passing of the gifted writer, saying:

The book has been closed for ever for Frank Stockton. To know Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, as I have known them, was to enjoy a privilege indeed. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton visited us at Skibo last summer, and our association with them will ever be a treasured recollection. I know few who possessed more charming qualities than my dead friend, and I am very much grieved by his death. America's literary galaxy is dimmed by the loss of Francis Stockton."

Mr. Carnegie's tribute to the dead author recalls an incident of his journey to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie at Skibo castle. On the way he fell in with an Englishman of some prominence and much taciturnity. This Britain was unusually reserved, and the novelist had much difficulty in breaking the ice. Finally the Englishman thawed, and in a burst of comparative loquaciousness indulged in some regrets about what might have been if the "George's" had done otherwise.

"Look," said he after the patriotic Stockton had told him a few things about great America, "look what the George's lost to us!"

"Yes," rejoined Stockton, "but look what they lost to America by their foolishness."

"Why?" asked the surprised Englishman, "what did America lose?"

"England," Stockton answered, "she might have been in the American federation today, but for the George's."

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN.

Interesting Meeting of the Academy of Science and Art at the Institute.

The photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art held an interesting meeting last evening in the Carnegie lecture hall, at which there was an exhibition of photographs made by the Grand Junction (Col.), New Britain (Conn.) and Brooklyn and New York clubs.

Prof. M. B. Lessler delivered a running comment upon the pictures as exhibited and he was followed by Dr. G. W. Allyn and A. Sborigi, the celebrated fresco artist, who entertained the audience for some time upon the subject of art in photography.

The addresses were followed by a discussion upon the various methods of taking pictures, in which many of those present took part, and it was a late hour when the meeting adjourned.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Woman and Two Children Nearly Suffocated in New Homestead Fire.

Two houses were destroyed by fire in New Homestead early yesterday morning and the inmates of one had a narrow escape. The fire was discovered shortly before 4 o'clock in a house owned by Richard Wentzel and occupied by a family of foreigners. How the fire started is not known, but it is said to have originated from oil which was used in starting a fire in the kitchen stove.

The flames spread to the home of August Horn, and Mrs. Horn and her two small children were almost suffocated before they were rescued. Both houses were ruined, causing a loss of $3,000.

SENATORS LEARN LESSON OF UNION ON RECIPROCITY

With House Fiasco Fresh in Their Minds, Republicans Seek to Get Together.

A PROGRAM FORMULATED

Majority of Committee to Work on Basis of Representatives' Bill and Submit Result to Party Caucus for Its Binding Action.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The question of reciprocity with Cuba formed the subject of an important preliminary conference on the part of a majority of the Republican senators today. This conference was held in the room of the senate committee on finance during the afternoon sitting of the senate and was extended for some time after the adjournment.

The meeting was called largely as the result of a general exchange of ideas on the floor of the senate. In the main the senators invited to participate were those friendly to reciprocity legislation, but some of the opposition Republican members were present. In the absence of Senator Allison, who is chairman both of the Republican caucus and the Republican steering committee, Senator Hale presided.

The Program Formulated.

The result of the meeting thus may be summed up. There will be an early meeting of the senate committee on relations with Cuba to take up the question on the basis of the house bill, which is now before that committee; the Republican members of the committee will act together to formulate a substitute for the house bill, and none of them are to cooperate with the Democratic members of the committee; the bill thus agreed upon by the Republican members to be submitted to a Republican caucus of the senate and made a party measure.

With exception of Senator Spooner, all the Republican members of the Cuban committee attended today's meeting and, it is understood, tacitly or openly gave their adherence to the program.

The leaders of the movement express confidence that it will be possible to report a bill out of the committee, and say their confidence also extends to the point of the passage of the bill by the senate.

There were no speeches at the meeting today, senators talking back and forth with great freedom and informality. Senators Aldrich, Hale, Platt of Connecticut and Hanna were most outspoken in their expression of opinion that reciprocity legislation is demanded by the exigencies of the occasion. Senator Aldrich expressed the belief that international complications with Cuba might arise in case no relief should be given to the planters of the island.

Views of a Few Leaders.

Senator Hanna declared that the Republican party is pledged to a guardianship of the dearest wishes of the Cuban people, and he said it was one of the dearest wishes of President McKinley that Cuban interests should be fostered by the United States by a reciprocal arrangement, such as was proposed.

Senator Foraker agreed fully with his colleague as to the necessity of legislation along the lines suggested and intimated that he would be willing to concede a greater reduction from the Dingley rates than had been suggested.

Senator Cullom said he would be willing to grant a reduction of one-fourth, but no more. One or two other senators suggested 33 1-3 per cent as an equitable rate and a few expressed the opinion that there should be no reduction, saying that they felt that the United States already done enough for Cuba and that our own sugar interests deserve all the protection that the existing law gives it.

More Than One Cause of Opposition.

Frequent reference was made in the discussion to the attitude of absent Republican senators, as well as to that of Democratic senators. It was said that quite a number of the Democrats are favorable to the proposed reciprocal arrangement and the opinion was vouchsafed that in the end all the Republicans could be brought into line on a bill.

It was generally agreed that most of the opposing Republican senators are from sugar beet-growing states, but the fact was brought out that there are some Republican senators who are inclined to oppose the legislation for other reasons. It was said, for instance, that Senator Elkins objects to the legislation on the ground that it is unfair to other nations and can be justly complained of by them.

Differential Will Be Retained.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that a bill granting not to exceed 25 per cent reduction should be reported by the committee, and there was general unanimity as to the advisability of eliminating the house provision striking out the differential duty on refined sugar.

The Democratic senators also were more or less engaged today with the sugar question, but their conferences were all held on the floor of the senate and in the Democratic cloak-rooms, and none of them were so formal or so well attended as the Republican conference. The Democratic consultations generally had reference to Senator Teller's resolution providing for an inquiry as to the holdings of the present stock of sugar, and there was at one time a practical assurance that sufficient votes could be secured to pass the resolution. It would seem probable, however, that the result of the Republican conference may change the situation in that respect.

Death on the Stairs.

About 11:30 o'clock last evening John Ryan, aged 27 years, of No. 62 Elm street, fell off the steps in the rear of his home and was almost instantly killed.

J. P. ELKIN CONFERS WITH HIS FRIENDS

DISCUSSED ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING HIS FIGHT.

Gov. Stone Kept in the Background. Attorney General Going to Washington, Where, It Is Said, He Will Try to Intimidate Penrose.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 22.—Gov. Stone was the only high state official who did not attend today's conference between Attorney General Elkin and his lieutenants to determine whether to keep up a show of fighting with Senator Quay and his adherents for governor. Stone is being kept in the background by the Elkinites because of a fear that if he were to actively identify himself with Elkin's campaign it would do the attorney general more harm than good.

The result of the meeting was not disclosed by those present, although it was said by Elkin after the conferees separated that he would go to Washington Thursday to talk over the situation with Congressman Connell of Scranton. It is thought, however, that the real purpose of Elkin's proposed visit is to try to force Senator Penrose into line for him by threatening to oppose him for re-election.

There are signs that Elkin's lines are wavering, and that his forces will go to pieces as soon as it is known that Penrose will not be forced to support him. Elkin has been unable to secure any new recruits and some of his most active lieutenants are alleged to be eager to break away from him and take sides with Quay.

Reeder was the only state official who could be induced to make a public statement today for Elkin, and all that he would say is that he was confident that Northampton's five delegates would support the administration candidate. Those present at the conference were Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest, Public Building Superintendent Eyre, Senator Snyder of Chester, State Treasurer Barnett, Auditor General Hardenbergh and ex-Senator Mitchell of Jefferson.

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NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment to choose from; send for catalogue NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

ANGORA CATS—We have just received a new lot of very fine Angora kittens. Call and see them; no trouble to show. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

Sewing Machine.

FIVE HUNDRED shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; must be sold at once regardless of price. Vacuum Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

Miscellaneous.

ONE 24" planer, rip saws and benches, crosscut saws and benches, shafting, hangers and pulleys, 750 feet belting, lumber trucks, wheelbarrows, two desks, three stoves, one safe, 200 feet hose, one lumber wagon. Berger Mfg. Co., 28th st. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold at once.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Appropriate, attractive, well-made business signs; nothing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both phones.

SWEARS he sells 15,000 rolls at cost, border and paper; will quit business; affidavit has appeared in this paper. Read, 409 Seventh ave.

FOR SALE—The best place to buy a parlor, dining or bedroom rug and misfit carpets is Goldsmith's, 854 Penn ave.

A GOOD pool table; $30.
DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

ICE BOXES, summer doors, bar fixtures.
DELP'S, cor. Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures at your own terms.
DELP'S, cor. Fourth and Liberty.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on competition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Gamsey.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; fine light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavyweights; wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is
CAIN Quality.
503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating,
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
Try CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

CANCER cured at home by internal treatment; no knife, plaster or pain; book and testimonials free. Cancer Institute, 121 W. 42d st., N. Y.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank books done as you want them; prompt and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths. Sanitarium, 607 East Lacock st., Allegheny. Spring Garden cars to the door.

PERSONAL—Call by telephone or drop a postal and I will call on you when you want printing. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortune. Mail 10c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Oeman, 169 West 23d st., New York.

PERSONAL—The Auntler steam baths are given at 801 Fifth ave.; also electric treatment. Mitchell Sisters.

PERSONAL—Massage, manicuring and baths given at 545 Grant st. Refined, experienced operator wanted at once.

SAVES trouble with the children.
SWEET CASTOR.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Big bargains in fine rugs and misfit carpets. Goldsmith's, 854 Penn.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

FOUND.

FOUND—That money is loaned at 6 per cent in any amount by the Market Street Loan Office, 214 Market st., near Third ave.; don't pay more. You can borrow money on a watch, jewelry, diamonds, clothing, etc.; any article of value is accepted as security.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc., giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal and we will call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

YOUR OLD CARPET

Weaved into new Rugs, all sizes; 80 cents for Ingrain, 90 cents for Brussels and Moquette.
PITTSBURGH RUG WEAVING CO.,
205 South Highland ave., E. E.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION,
BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Before the sun and weather crack, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

STRAYED—Bedroom Suits,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap,
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REMEMBER H. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence, Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR.

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

REMOVALS.

CAVANAGH & CO.,
236 Fourth ave.
REMOVED
From 516 Wood Street.
All Kinds of Business Bought and Sold.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

AFTER you move you will need new stationery. Call up H. C. Knapp, the printer, on either telephone, and a representative will call.

FOR stationery, booklets, blank books, etc., printed properly, see H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Call either telephone.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Siegel Extract Company has
Removed to 1502 Wylie ave.

WE have removed to 236 Fourth ave. Cavanaugh & Co.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

NOTICES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get the right place.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
near Transfer. 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'phone 903 North.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.

Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer
SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

MEDICAL.

PHYSICIANS' and dentists' stationery printed just right. H. C. Knapp, Printer, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

REMOVAL announcements, cards and stationery my specialty. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NO need for father's help to give
SWEET CASTOR.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say; Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

REWARD.

REWARD H. C. KNAPP, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

ELECTIONS.

Office of the Monongahela Water Company,
1113 Carson st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the above office on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 1902, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, to elect a president and eight managers to serve for the ensuing year and attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.
MARTIN PRENTER, Secretary.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

CAN EARNINGS NOT ENOUGH FOR FULL DIVIDEND

The Combine Held Its Own, Though Handicapped by Shortage of Crops.

ECONOMY'S BRIDGE PLANT

It Will Be the Largest of the Kind in the World — Westinghouse Electric Plant at East Pittsburgh to Be Extended.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 22.—Owing to conflicting reports circulated from time to time concerning the affairs of the American Can Company, the balance sheet issued at today's annual meeting was awaited with keen interest. It was just about such a showing as persons familiar with the internal affairs of the company expected.

The balance sheet is given as of March 31 and covers the first fiscal year of the American Can Company's existence. The surplus is $1,775,564, and is equivalent to only about 4 per cent on the preferred stock. The preferred shares are entitled to 7 per cent.

There was no opposition to the ticket by which Warner M. Leeds, George G. McMurray, L. H. Riandon and W. F. Dutton were elected directors for five years. Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected A. Asmann president, H. F. Akin first vice president and chairman of the executive committee, S. G. Cranwell second vice president, F. S. Wheeler treasurer and auditor, L. H. Landon secretary and assistant treasurer. At the close of the directors' meeting it was officially announced that no action was taken in the matter of dividends.

Handicapped by Short Crops.

Vice President Akin, in his report to stockholders, said:

"The company has suffered during the past year from the general shortage of crops and particularly from the shortage of the fruit crop, in spite of these unfavorable conditions the company has not only held its trade, but has even increased the volume of business. Contracts and orders now on hand indicate a much larger business than for the past year. The great problem before the company is the concentration of its plants. Much of this has already been done. When these changes have all been made the company can operate at a much less cost than now."

Huge Bridge Plant for Economy.

The American Bridge Company has just closed a contract for the steel work on the big Thebes bridge that is to be thrown across the Mississippi river between Southern Illinois and Missouri. This bridge is to be used by a group of railroads and will be one of the largest of its kind in the country. The contract involves 13,000 tons of structural steel.

An official of the United States Steel Corporation said today, speaking of the new bridge plant that is to be built at Economy, Pa., that its erection had been made imperative by the constantly increasing demand for heavier structural steel forms. It will be the largest plant of the kind in the world, and will be capable of producing much heavier work than any plant now in existence. The construction work would have begun some time ago except for the rearrangement of plans that was made necessary by the steel corporation's conversion scheme, out of which will arise $50,000,000 fresh capital available for this and other improvements.

Brick as Well as Steel Scarce.

An official of the United States Steel Corporation had his attention called today to the state of things complained of by contractors, many of whom find it impossible to make satisfactory progress with new buildings owing to the non-arrival of structural iron and steel. He said that while this is true in many instances, it also is true that contractors are quite as badly embarrassed for want of bricks and other building material as for structural iron and steel. He knew of one New England contractor who had some very large work in hand for which he expected to wait three months before getting the amount of bricks required.

Pacific Coast Steel Plant.

The Golden Gate Iron and Steel Company, a New Jersey corporation, today increased its capital stock to $10,000,000. This is the company that was recently incorporated with a nominal capital to engage in the iron and steel business on the Pacific coast. It will build a large plant at tidewater just outside of San Francisco. It is understood in trade circles that the company proposes to operate on an extensive scale and to pay particular attention to the far east trade. Prominent English, Belgian and American capitalists are interested.

Another Effort to Raise Prices.

It was stated today that another attempt would be made by certain southern pig iron producers to advance the price of future iron from the current minimum of $12 a ton, Birmingham.

It will be remembered that an attempt was made some time ago to raise the price $2, but without success. The producers that favored an advance were opposed by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and it was finally decided in conference to allow the old schedule to stand. Spot pig iron has advanced considerably since then, and this is wholly responsible for the renewed effort on the part of certain producers to advance the price. The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, it is said, will attempt to thwart the efforts of those who are working for an advance.

A Reason for Going Slow.

A representative of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company today said there is very little spot iron in the south; but, at the same time, the demand for immediate delivery is very light.

"If you had 25,000 tons of available iron," said he, "you would find difficulty in disposing of it. The fact of the matter is that most of the consumers have covered for the year, in consequence of which there is very little inquiry for pig iron for immediate delivery. I am opposed to a further advance for the simple reason that I think it a good policy to let well enough alone. If prices are forced up to $17 or $18 a ton you are liable to see something topple over."

An authority today estimated that there now remains unsold 250,000 tons of the possible production of the southern furnaces. The latter produce about 1,500,000 tons of iron a year, so that the unsold portion represents about 17 per cent of the total production. Not in history have the southern furnaces been sold so far ahead.

A producer of pig iron today made this statement: "I do not believe southern furnacemen will put up the price of iron for future delivery. They are practically sold up for the year, and an advance would serve to weaken the situation, which at present is a strong and legitimate one."

Extension of Westinghouse Works.

It is announced here that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will begin at once to construct new buildings at East Pittsburgh, the completion of which will greatly increase the size of the works there. The new buildings will be known as the East extension, plans for which were drawn two years ago. They involve the building of a river wall along the banks of Turtle creek from a point near Turtle Creek station to Brinton station, below the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company. Arrangements have also been entered into with the Pennsylvania railroad whereby a special railroad line will be built from East Pittsburgh to the Westinghouse foundries which are now being established at the town of Stewart, several miles to the east. This railroad will be built for the exclusive use of the Westinghouse companies. The construction of this large undertaking has been entrusted to James Stewart & Co. of Pittsburgh, St. Louis and New Orleans, whose remarkable achievements in erecting, in record time, the new Westinghouse electric works at Manchester, England, for several months have been the theme of general attention in the English and American press.

Coiled Rolled Steel Venture.

There was incorporated in New Jersey today the United States Cold Rolled Steel and Manufacturing Company, to roll, deal in and manufacture all kinds of iron and steel. The incorporators are Thomas Wagner of New Britain, Conn., and George B. Aeschbach and Otto Aeschbach of Newark, N. J. The temporary offices of the company will be at 800 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

E. W. HARDEN.

RUMOR IS UNFOUNDED.

Westinghouse Officials Deny That They Have Gained Control of New York Airbrake Company.

The newest rumor bearing on the Westinghouse interests which has been circulating in Fourth avenue for a few days is that the Westinghouse Airbrake Company has secured a controlling interest in the New York Airbrake Company and will soon consolidate the operations of the two. It was officially stated at the headquarters of the Westinghouse interests yesterday that the report, like the many recent ones relating to other concerns of Westinghouse control, is without foundation.

"The Westinghouse interests have no ownership in the New York Airbrake Company and do not intend to have any. The Westinghouse interests are large enough in themselves," was the statement made.

A recent report that there is soon to be a special meeting of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company to declare a heavy stock dividend was also denied, as were also the recent reports of mergers of all the Westinghouse interests or a merger with the General Electric Company through control by General Electric Company interests of the Westinghouse Electric Company.

George Westinghouse will sail for Europe on April 30. He will be accompanied by H. S. Loud, who is general manager of the British Westinghouse works at Trafford Park, Manchester, England. Mr. Westinghouse will probably be present at the opening of operations in England early in the summer.

Philadelphia Boat Burned.

TRENTON, N. J., April 22.—The steamboat Elco was burned in the Delaware and Raritan canal this afternoon. The crew got off in safety. The boat belonged to William P. Clyde of Philadelphia. The loss is about $50,000.

Wall Street Stock Market Seems Tired

RESPONDS NOT TO TREATMENT OF STOCK DOCTORS

Upward Movement in Readings Ends in Hasty Profit-Taking.

VIOLENT BREAK IN SUGAR

Due to Growing Apprehension That Differential Duty on That Article Will Be Removed by Congress or Cuban Bill Will Fail.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 22.—Today's stock market had the appearance of being tired, in the language of the brokers. A gallant rally was made against the depression, and the sympathetic influence of rather aggressive strength developed in some of the eastern railroad stocks had the effect of checking the selling in the western field, so that the losses were at one time pretty generally recovered.

But the action of Reading strongly indicated a culmination of the upward movement in that stock and the taking of speculative profits and an afternoon rally in the wheat market reawakened the anxiety felt for the winter wheat crop. The western railroad stocks fell away to the lowest of the day and the gains which had been established elsewhere among important railroad stocks melted away.

Market Closed Weak.

The market closed active and weak and generally at the lowest. A violent break in Sugar to 122½ after selling up to 127¾ was a contributing cause to the late weakness and was attributed to the growing apprehension that the differential duty on sugar will be removed or the Cuban reciprocity bill will fail. There were the usual violent and erratic movements in a number of specialities which have come to be a regular feature of the daily stock market. The upward flight of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis was due to the reports subsequently denied that the stock would be changed for Louisville & Nashville.

Some Unexplained Movements.

Rumors were revived of a consolidation of American Cotton Oil and Virginia Carolina Chemical. The movements in International Power, American Grass Twine, Wells Fargo, New York, New Haven & Hartford, Long Island, the Keokuk & Des Moines stocks and others were unexplained. The early recovery in the market was stimulated by reports of showers in the winter wheat belt, but the grain carrying roads showed a nervous tone throughout and the real sustaining influence in the market was the buying of the coalers, both hard and soft, and the Morgan railroads. The evidence of realizing in Reading left the market vulnerable again to the influence of a rally in the wheat market, although that was said to be partly due to the heavy decrease during the week in the visible supply of wheat.

Prepared for Crop Shortage.

Speculative opinion is resigned to the hope of only an average winter wheat crop under promising conditions, and is prepared to expect a crop disaster in the event of unfavorable conditions. A reassuring effect was produced by the indifference expressed by the principals in the Northern Securities Company to the filing of the suit in the supreme court against the company on the ground that the consolidated ownership of the properties is safe in any event since only the method of holding them is aimed at by the suit. But any decision which would defeat the purchase of the constituent companies by the exchange of their stock for the stock of the new company would have far-reaching consequences on many projects under way and to which Wall street looks for great results.

London Turns Seller.

London turned seller of stocks in this market today after having been a buyer for several days and thus helped to strengthen the foreign exchange market.

Speculative bonds were weak and the general quietude was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,385,000. United States 2s advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,621,500 shares.

Violent break in Sugar to 122½ after selling up to 127¾.

Advance in Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis based upon an unreliable rumor.

Dry weather adversely influences the grain carrying roads.

Bonds were weak.

United States Steel common closed 42.

United States Steel preferred closed 92½.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102½	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¼
Do 2s, coup.	102½	Mexican Cent. 4s	84
Do 3s, reg.	108½	Do 1st Inc.	53½
Do 3s, coup.	109½	M. & St. L. 4s	104⅞
Do new 4s, reg.	138½	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Do 4s, coup.	139¼	Do 2ds	84
Do old 4s, reg.	111¼	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104
Do old 4s, coup.	111¾	Do gen. 3½s	100
Do 5s, reg.	105¾	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	141
Do 5s, coup.	107	North. Pac. 4s	105⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	103	Do 3s	74
Do adjt. 4s	95¼	N. & W. con. 4s	102
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102½	Reading gen. 4s	99⅜
Do 3½s	90¼	S. L. & I.M.con.5s	116½
Do conv. 4s	108⅞	*S. L. & S. F. 4s	101
Canada So. 2ds	108	Stl. & Ew. 1sts	100½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	112½	Do 2ds	86
Do 1st Inc.	87¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108¼	South. Pac. 4s	95¾
C. & A. 2½s	102¾	South. Ry. 5s	120½
E. & G. new 4s	96¼	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
C.,M. & St.P.5s	116	T., S. L. & W. 4s	83
C. & N. con. 7s	150¼	Union Pacific 4s	105½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112¾	Do conv. 4s	108¼
*C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s	104½	Wabash 1st	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	90	Do 2ds	110¼
Col. & South. 4s	84	West Shore 4s	113¾
Do 4 & R.G. 4s	104	W. & L. E. 4s	92
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅜	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	87½
Do gen. 4s	87¼	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅜
F. W. & D. C. 1st	115½		
Hock. Val. 4½s	111		

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	12	N. A. Gas 5s	111¾
Do preferred	74½	North. Securities	102
A. Glide & Leath.	6⅞	N. Y. E. V. Trs.	12¾
Do preferred	39	Otis Elevator	37
Am. Ele. R. R.	4⅜	Do preferred	101½
Bay State Gas	1¾	P. B. & L. E.	35½
Brit. Col. Copper	9	P. B. Powder pfd.	104
Brooklyn Ferry	18	Seaboard A. L.	27
Electric Boat	32	Do preferred	47
Do preferred	45	Standard Oil	620@628
Electric Vehicle	3⅜	Tenn. Copper	10
Do ipreferred	6½	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	11½
General Carriage	4⅜	Do preferred	42¾
Greene Cons. Cop.	22½	Union Copper	3½
Havana Com'l Co.	9	White Knob Cop.	22
Do preferred	43	N. & W. Peco bds.	92½
Internat. Salt	14⅞		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, 256 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
50100	A., T. & S. F.	81⅝	82	80	80
8400	Do preferred	99¼	99⅝	98⅛	98⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil	52½	52½	50⅜	52½
	Do preferred	98½	98½	98¼	98½
45900	A. Sugar & Ref.	126	127⅝	122¼	122⅝
14100	Am. Locomotive	36¼	36⅝	35½	35⅝
9600	Do preferred	97⅛	98⅛	97⅜	98⅛
81300	Amal. Copper	65	66⅝	64⅜	65½
1400	Anaconda Mining	112	113	111⅜	110½
3700	A. Smelt. & Ref.	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
3800	Do preferred	95⅝	95⅞	95¾	95⅞
	American Ice	17	17⅛	16⅜	16⅜
	Do preferred	56	56⅜	55¼	55
11300	Balt. & Ohio	108⅝	109⅛	108⅛	108⅛
200	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
24600	Brooklyn R. T.	68¼	68⅝	66⅝	66⅝
3600	Chicago Gt. W.	25⅝	28	25¼	25¼
1000	Consolidated Gas.	225	226	223½	223½
900	C., C., C. & S. L.	104¾	105⅜	104	104⅞
9600	Ches. & Ohio	47¼	48⅜	47½	47⅝
2100	Chicago & Alton	38⅜	38⅞	37½	37⅝
200	Do preferred	76½	76½	76½	76½
22400	Col. Fuel & Iron	108	108	105¼	105⅝
	Do preferred				137
4300	Colorado South.	32	32	31¼	31½
100	Do 1st pfd.	74½	74½	74½	74
1700	Do 2d pfd.	45⅞	46	45½	45¼
	Del., L. & W.				282
1463	Del. & Hudson	174	174½	173½	173¼
72000	Erie	39½	41	39⅜	39½
14100	Do 1st pfd.	70	71	69⅜	69
2100	Do 2d pfd.	57	57	55⅝	55½
400	General Electric	330	330	326	325
8100	Illinois Central	148½	149¼	147⅜	147⅜
800	Iowa Central	49⅛	49⅝	48⅜	48⅝
500	Do preferred	94½	95	94	87
1200	Internat. Paper	21⅜	21⅜	21	
700	Do preferred	75	75⅜	75	75½
5200	L. S. & M. S.	67⅛	67½	67⅛	67½
	Do preferred				128
9100	Louis. & Nash.	126⅛	128	126⅛	126⅛
77400	Manhattan	137⅝	138½	134⅝	134⅝
14800	Missouri Pacific	101⅜	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
2700	M., K. & T. pfd.	56¼	56⅜	55⅝	55⅞
5100	Metropolitan	153¾	153¾	151⅝	151⅞
3900	Mexican Central	29⅜	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
400	National Biscuit	45	45	45	45
	Do preferred	86⅝	87	86⅝	87
300	National Biscuit	50⅛	50½	50⅛	50⅛
	Do preferred	108	108	108	107½
3100	N. Y. Central	159¼	159	157½	157⅝
42600	N. Y., O. & W.	34½	35⅜	34½	34½
19300	Norfolk & West.	58⅝	59⅜	58½	58⅝
	Do preferred				90
3200	P. G. L. & C. C.	103⅜	104½	103	103⅛
100	Pacific Mail	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
	Pullman				236
800	Pressed Steel Car	41⅝	41⅞	41⅜	41¼
	Do preferred				84
43900	Penna. R. R.	151⅜	152⅜	151¼	151¼
	P., C., C. & St. L.	88	88	88	87
264600	Reading	66⅜	67⅞	65½	65⅝
11500	Do 1st pfd.	84⅛	87	84½	84⅜
65900	Do 2nd pfd.	73	74½	71½	71⅝
1200	Rock Island	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
6200	Republic Iron	17⅝	18⅜	17⅝	18⅜
2200	Do preferred	74	74½	74	74½
52300	South. Railway	35¾	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
168300	South. Railway	36⅜	37⅝	35⅞	36½
1250	Do preferred	95⅝	96½	95½	95⅝
43900	St. Paul	170	170⅝	168½	168⅝
2200	St. L. & S. F.	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
2400	Do preferred	81½	82¾	80	79½
	Railway Spring	26	26¼	25½	25½
	Do preferred				85½

Total sales, 1,621,500 shares.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Stocks fairly active and firm. Close:

American Can	12⅛	Metropolitan L. pf	91
Do preferred	54½	City Ry	220¼
Chicago Edison	168	South S. L.	113¼
National Biscuit	59⅜	N. C. St. R. R.	196
Do preferred	89	C. Ry. & L.	102
National Carbon	24½	Union Traction	21⅜
Do preferred	89	Do preferred	58
Lake Street L.	13		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 22.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	80⅛	Mexican Central	28⅜
Do preferred	98	American Sugar	122⅜
Boston & Albany	264	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Maine	194	Dom. Iron & Steel	68
Boston Elevated	166	N. E. G. & Coke	9
Fitchburg pfd.	148	U. S. Steel	42¼
Union Pacific	105⅜	Do preferred	92½

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Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including April 21:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 21	158,833	April 21	78,705
Previously	2,149,829	Previously	1,558,971
Total	2,308,663	Total	1,637,676
Daily average	109,936	Daily average	78,777

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 21	46,101	April 21	57,435
Previously	811,654	Previously	1,024,817
Total	857,755	Total	1,082,256
Daily average	40,845	Daily average	52,012

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1.20. The Producers and Refiners' also said $1.20.

OIL CITY, PA., April 22.—Credit balances, $1.26; certificates, no bid.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Gazette Private Wire from New York.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Bicycle	7⅜	7	7⅜
Do preferred	25⅞	25	25
American G. Twine	57	55½	55⅞
American Linseed Oil	24	24	24
American Matting	6¼	6¼	6⅜
American Snuff	103	102	103
American Tele. & Cable	95	95	95
American Wool pfd.	75⅝	75	75
Anaconda	113	111⅝	112
Ann Arbor	43	43	43
Do preferred	69	69	69
Atchison, Topeka & S. Fe	82	80	80
Do preferred	96⅜	96¼	96⅝
Brunswick	4½	4¼	4¼
Buffalo, Rochester & Pgh.	115	115	115
Canadian Pacific rights	6	5⅝	5⅝
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	66	63¾	63¾
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	176⅝	168⅝	168⅝
Do preferred	191	190	190½
Chicago, R. I. & P.	173¼	172⅛	172⅛
Chicago Terminal Tran.	22¼	21⅜	21⅜
Do preferred	40¼	39½	39½
Chicago United Tract.	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Do preferred	57½	57½	57½
Cons. Tobacco pfd.	119¼	119	119
Corn Products	34	34	34
Do preferred	86¼	86¼	86¼
Denver & Rio Grande	44⅜	44	44
Do preferred	92	92	92
Denver & Southwestern	40	40	40
Des Moines & Ft. Dodge	46½	46½	46½
Detroit So. Ry.	21¼	18⅝	18⅝
Do preferred	41¾	39½	40⅝
Distillery of America	9	8⅞	8⅞
Do preferred	40½	40½	40½
D., S. S. & A.	17	17	17
Do preferred	32⅜	32⅜	32⅝
Evans & Terre Haute	50	50	50
Ft. Wayne & Det.	150	150	150
Great Northern pfd.	184½	184½	184½
Hocking Valley	84	87	87
Do preferred	94½	93½	93½
International Power	44¼	44¼	44¼
International Silver	17	16⅞	16⅞
K. C., Ft. S. & M. R. R. pf	82½	82½	82½
Kansas City Southern	27⅜	26½	26⅝
Do preferred	61⅞	60	60
Keokuk & Des Moines	37	36½	36
Do preferred	84	83	84
Lake Shore	218	218	218
Manhattan Beach	17⅜	16	17
Metropolitan St. Ry. rights			6
Mexican National certific's	20⅜	19⅝	19⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	112⅜	111½	112
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	60	60	60
Do preferred	122	121	121
Nashville & Chattanooga	132	108	108
New York Airbrake	192	189	190
New York Central rights	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
N. Y., Ont. & West.	50	52	52
New York Dock pfd.	53	53	53
N. Y., N. H. & H.	240	234½	237¼
North American	130	128	128½
Pacific Mail	42¾	42¼	42¼
Pennsylvania R. R. rights			1
Peoples Gas & Coke	104¾	102	102¾
Pressed Steel Car	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜
Rubber Goods	24	24	24
Do preferred	72	72	72
Rutland R. R. pfd.	124½	123¾	124½
St. Louis & San Fran.	72	72	72
St. Lawrence & Adirond'k	138½	138	138½
St. Louis & Santa Fe	69	68¾	68¾
Do 2nd preferred	84	83½	83½
Sloss Sheff. Steel	82⅜	82	82
Standard Rope & Twine	6¾	6¼	6¼
Texas & Pac. L. T.	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Third Avenue	117	117	117
Twin City Rapid Transit	123⅜	123	123
United Bag & Paper	18⅛	16	16
Do preferred	80½	80½	80½
United States Express	119	119	119
U. S. Reduc. & Ref.	43	43⅜	43⅜
Do preferred	65½	65¼	65¼
Va. Car. Che.	72⅜	70⅝	72
Wabash	25⅞	25¾	25¾
Wells Fargo Express	215	215	215
West. Elect. & Manufac.	228½	227	227
Wisconsin Central	28½	26	28
Do preferred	48¾	48	48

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 22.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	14⅜	Westing. com.	113
Do preferred	57¾		

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—River at 6 p. m., 19.7 feet and falling fast. Weather warm and exceedingly windy. The wind was so very high that the harbor boats were forced to seek shelter after the early hours of the morning. The Coal City left up at 9 a. m. and the J. C. Roberts at 7 a. m. Both boats were forced to go to the bank above the city. The Val P. Collins arrived with the Lumberman and went to the bank at Riverside. The James Moren is wind-bound at Vevay, Ind., with a tow of empties. The Eagle will have her new cylinder put in at Portsmouth. She went above with the Shaft working. The towboat Jessie, the property of Capt. Daniel Thomas of Gallipolis, O., was destroyed by fire at Oak Ridge, W. Va., in the Great Kanawha river late last night. Loss, $10,000.

EVANSVILLE—River falling, 20.3 feet. High winds delayed all boats. Weather clear and warm.

CAIRO—River 27.4 feet, a fall of five-tenths of a foot during 24 hours. Weather solid, with high winds and light showers. The Honshell departed for Cincinnati with lumber and empties. The Price came up from New Orleans disabled.

MEMPHIS—River 10.1 feet, a rise of two-tenths in 24 hours. The City of Idaho departed at 4 p. m. for Fulton. Brennen & Phillips of this place are now the owners of the steamer Lebanon, sold by the United States marshal on

Local Stocks Were Quite Active With Some Sharp Fluctuations

STILL ANOTHER BIG ADVANCE IN AIRBRAKE

The Stock Went Up to $195 and Finished Day With Net Gain of $6.

CRUCIBLE STEELS WEAKER

Fire Proofing Common Opened Strong and Advanced, but Reacted—Electrics Were Firmer and Higher.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was again quite active, but somewhat irregular in tone. As was the case the two preceding business days, Westinghouse Airbrake continued to be the feature, and yesterday added another advance of $6 to the value of its stock, making a gain of $14 a share since last Saturday's opening. The opening was strong at 190 and between that figure and 191 fully 500 shares were sold. Then it jumped up to 195, the highest point of the day and the highest price since 1900. After 2:00 several hundred more shares were sold, but about 2 p. m. there was an apparent effort to stem the upward whirl and the stock was sold down to 193½, only house getting nearly 500 shares between that figure and 194½. At the close it rallied to 194 and finished strong at 194½ bid, 195 asked. The advance is undoubtedly due to the belief that the Westinghouse interests now control the New York Airbrake Company, which will assuredly prove of great benefit to the former. Developments will be anxiously awaited, as there are many local speculators who hold stock in the Westinghouse Company that cost them above $220, and they hope for a chance now to get out, not only without loss, but with a material profit. Bulls still insist that it will go to $250.

In the remainder of the list the greatest activity was in National Fire Proofing common, which sold 1,900 shares and advanced to 36¾ after opening at 36¼. It reacted, however, to 36½ and closed finally at 36⅝. Only 10 shares of the preferred were sold, the price, 42, being unchanged. Crucible Steel common developed considerable weakness and on sales of not quite 600 shares, declined to 22⅝, the lowest price in some time. The preferred sympathized, selling off to 86⅝ on sales of less than 500 shares. United States Steels were dull but steady, the common selling at 42⅝ and the preferred at 95. Electric firsts were quiet but $1 higher at 115, and the second advanced to 114½, but closed at 113⅝, a gain of only ⅛. Window Glass was dull, but firm and unchanged. The preferred sold unchanged at 92, but advanced $1 to $93 bid at the close. Philadelphia common was firmer at 49@49½ for 800 shares. Pittsburgh Plate Glass common was quiet, but strong, advancing 2½ to 194½. Bonds were dull.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $2,023,660.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,828 shares and $7,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Airbrake went up to 195. Closed 194, a gain of $6. Sales, 1,667 shares.

Fire Proofing common sold 1,900 shares. Closed 36⅝. 10 preferred sold at 42.

Westinghouse Electric firsts closed $1 higher at 115. The seconds closed at 113⅝.

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Crucible Steel common declined to 22½, and the preferred to 86⅝.

United States Steel was firm at 42⅝.

Pittsburgh Coal issues declined. Bonds were dull.

Financial Drift.

South Side Trust offered at 115.

Beaver Coal common offered at 95¾.

Southern Traction 5s closed at 106¼ bid.

United States Fire Proofing 6s offered at 98.

Colonial Trust closed at 300 bid, 395 asked.

National Fire Proofing receipts were 40½ bid.

North American Savings Company quoted at 56 bid.

Cosmopolitan National bank was quoted at 102½ bid.

Peoples Trust of the South Side offered 106 at the close.

Pennsylvania railroad warrants closed at ⅞ bid and ⅞ asked.

P. C. Hall offered 500 Beaver Coal common at 9⅞ near the close.

Shortly before noon 39⅜ was bid for 500 Fire Proofing common.

Hill & Co. offered $20,000 Allegheny Plate Glass Company bonds at 86.

The first sale on the board was 10 shares of Crucible Steel preferred at 87.

Western Savings & Deposit bank advanced to 106½ bid, a new high record.

The annual meeting of the Monongahela Water Company will be held on May 6.

During the first half hour only 50 Electric seconds were sold, the price being 113¾.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s quoted at 101¼ bid and 101⅜ asked.

Sproul & Co. bid 49 for 500 Philadelphia Company after 2 o'clock; Robinson Bros. offered 500 at 49½.

Robinson Bros. were the only buyers of Philadelphia Company common, getting 800 shares at 49@49½.

During the first half hour one house sold 500 Westinghouse Airbrake at 191, and another house sold 500 at 195.

One thousand Trade Dollar Mining offered at 3c, and the fact that grass is already becoming a factor in feeding cattle, pastures being quite forward in some localities. Grass are perhaps a little stronger; claims of sales at 18 cents per blade, and contingency of warm weather would likely affect prices, causing them to decline.

Butter—Elgin creamery, print, 26@30½c; do tubs, 29@25c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, fancy fresh country roll, 22c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12¾@13c; 3-pound cans, Ohio, 13@13½c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@16½c; 2-lb brick cheese, 13@13½c; limburger, 13@14c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 17@17½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; ducks eggs, 18@23c; goose eggs, 30c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12@14c; springers, 13@14c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 14@15c; do dressed, 20@22c; hens, dressed, 16@17c; fresh capons, 18@20c; spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, per lb, 10c; dressed, 12@13c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—Prime store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small lots, $5 20@5 30; mammoth, $5 20@5 30; crimson, $4 75@5 00; alsike, Dutch, $10 00@11 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalta, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $2 20@2 30; orchard grass, $1 40@1 70; red top, $4 75@5 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, 1½@20c per lb; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00.

Provisions.

Smoked Meats—Large hams, 18 lbs and up, 12½c; medium hams, over 14 to 18 lbs, 12½c; small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs, 12½c; small hams, 10 lbs and under, 12½c; skinned hams, 13½c; boneless boiled hams, 19c; California hams, 9½c; shoulders (New York cut), 9½c; shoulders (Boneless), 9½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 11¾c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs, 11¾c; breakfast bacon (rib), back strips, 10¾c; breakfast bacon (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 12c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs, 11¾c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 10¾c.

Dry Salt Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10¾c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10¾c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10¾c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10¾c.

Dry Salt Smoked Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 11c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 11¼c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 11¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10½c; compound lard (tierces), 8½c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ½c; half barrels (about 100 lbs), ½c; fancy tubs, per 60 lbs, ½c; plain lard wood tubs, net 60 lbs, ½c; wooden buckets, net 20 lbs, ½c; 5-lb pails (one or two in a case), ¾c; 10-lb pails (6 in a case), ¾c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅞c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Pittsburg Horse Market.

Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the improved condition of affairs in the horse market than the liveliness exhibited at the auction sale yesterday. The offerings were greater in increased and of improved character. Quite 150 horses were sold and the prices obtained were the best of the year so far. One pair of draught horses brought $800. Buyers were out in force and the bidding was quick and spirited.

At the East Liberty stock yards on April 30 and May 1 and 2, there will be an auction sale of speed horses. Sales will be held under a tent, both morning and evening. The offerings will be from a number of well known horses, the total number reaching over 300.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10	Crucible Steel pfd	87	
100	West. Airbrake	190	
100	West. Airbrake	190½	
15	West. Airbrake	190½	
100	West. Airbrake	190½	
50	West. Airbrake	190	
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100	Crucible Steel com	23	
50	Crucible Steel com	23	
100	Crucible Steel com	23	
50	N. F. Proof. com.	36¾	
20	N. F. Proof. com.	36¾	
100	N. F. Proof. com.	36¾	
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POPULAR VOICE PREVENTED RISE IN MEAT PRICES

Indignation of Consumers Held Back a Fresh Advance.

BUTTER TOOK A TUMBLE

The Fall of Three Cents a Pound in the Price of Creamery Was a Decided Surprise to the Knowing Ones—Decline Inevitable.

When fresh meats failed to advance in price at the beginning of this week a distinct victory was gained by consumers. It had been heralded as a certainty for several days that higher prices would prevail last Monday and that they are not now ruling is due entirely to the fact that public indignation was aroused to such an extent as to make such a move impossible. While the run of live stock at the stock yards was not so large, so far as cattle are concerned, as a week ago, there were more to offer here because runs in other markets were larger and none were bought here for export. Quotations for live stock did not change, but the market was easier and sellers were anxious to dispose of stock.

There was a considerable increase in receipts of hogs, and prices declined from 10 to 15 cents a 100 pounds. Sheep also came in more freely and buyers picked out the best stock, for which quotations of last week were paid, while anything at all could be sold for prime. One prominent dealer, when asked why there was such a decided weakening in the live stock market, replied: "Because there has been such a d—d fuss stirred up by the newspapers. Prices were too high."

Weak Butter a Surprise.

Much to the surprise of the knowing ones, butter took a decided tumble in prices this week also. Local dealers had been led to believe that the already exalted quotations would be put up still higher. This market is controlled by the Elgin board of trade, which holds weekly sessions, the last one resulting in a decline of 3 cents a pound for creamery butter. This reduces local wholesale prices from 33 to 30 cents a pound for prints. The decline, like the check to meat, had to come. Consumers had curtailed consumption to such an extent that stocks were accumulating more than manufacturers liked to see and something had to be done. Farmers say that the grass is coming on finely and that cows are now able to secure some pasturage, which is already telling upon the quantity and quality of the milk. When cattle can get grass for feed there is rapid improvement in butter. This will bring more country roll into market and give additional competition to creameries. Eggs have not gone down in price yet, light receipts holding them firm, but dealers here expect lower quotations if warm weather holds.

Potatoes Coming Down.

Another important staple which has commenced to feel the effect of the actual advent of spring is potatoes. They were much stronger and higher last week than they have been for some time and held up well to high prices on Monday. Yesterday, however, the high temperature was too much for quotations and they commenced to descend. Sellers were less firm in their demands and more anxious to let stock go. Farmers throughout the country are thinking that they have been holding stock long enough, and now that roads are getting into better condition for hauling are desirous of disposing of their potatoes. This will have a tendency to keep prices here from going any higher and may bring about reductions. The potato stock is not large, however, and it is not likely that there will be any very decided break in the market any time this season.

BEEF ADVANCES AGAIN.

Loins and Ribs of Better Grade Go Up 20 Per Cent at Chicago—Other Grades Also Higher.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Contrary to the predictions of retailers that the packers would not order another increase in the price of dressed meat, they were required to pay an advance of from ¼ to ½ cent when they called at the packing houses to get their usual supplies. A meeting of hotelkeepers and restaurant keepers, who are unable to pay operating expenses, is proposed for the purpose of boycotting members of the alleged trust. A 20 per cent increase on the fine loins and ribs used by the leading hotels will be made tomorrow. Prices on hotel and restaurant menus have advanced, and in many downtown lunch rooms spaghetti, beans and vegetables are substituted for meats.

STEEL CORPORATION TO MODERNIZE OLD PLANTS

$30,000,000 of New Bond Issue Will Be Spent in That Manner. Another Rumor Denied.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—It has been definitely decided by the United States Steel Corporation to issue the circular giving details of the proposed bond issue next Saturday or Monday. Copies of the circular have been mailed to foreign shareholders and final announcement will be made simultaneously here and abroad. In addition to the plan to retire $200,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock and issue $250,000,000 5 per cent bonds, the circular, it is expected, will outline the numerous improvements contemplated by the operating officials. It is understood that fully $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 of the corporation's new capital will be devoted to modernizing the plants of the constituent companies. With the extra $50,000,000 derived from the bond issue the steel corporation will have more than $100,000,000 working capital.

It was said authoritatively today that there is no foundation for the report that the United States Steel Corporation proposes to change its charter from a financial or holding company to an operating or manufacturing concern. According to a high official of the corporation this has never been contemplated, and no purpose would be served by the obliteration of the various underlying or subsidiary companies.

PARIS, April 22.—The question of listing the stock of the United States Steel Corporation and other American securities on the Paris bourse has been broached by J. Pierpont Morgan, but there is little prospect that the idea will be carried out. The matter, it is expected, will be settled tomorrow.

ALLEGE LEGISLATIVE FORGERY.

Startling Charge Against Ohio Man Who Desires His Record Changed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—(Special.)—A startling discovery, it is said, has been made in the house committee on military affairs in connection with the bill introduced by Senator Hanna to correct the military record of Harrison Wagner so that he may be shown to have been an assistant surgeon instead of a nurse. In support of Wagner's contention before the house committee a number of printed official documents were adduced. One was a copy of the bill originally introduced by Senator Hanna. The other was a favorable report from the senate committee on military affairs presented by Senator Sewell. A third was a copy of the bill with its passage on February 27, 1901, attested by Senate Clerk Charles G. Bennett.

It has been learned that no such bill passed the senate, and that no such favorable report was ever made. The documents purporting to show these facts were imitations.

Wagner was formerly a resident of Maryland, but of late years lived in Ohio. He has been the beneficiary of several pension laws passed by congress, which have brought his pension from $140 to $150 a month.

The Hanna bill will be adversely reported to the house by Representative Parker.

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New York Hotels.

To families or ladies traveling without escort, the Hotel Empire, Broadway and Sixty-third street, New York city, offers many attractions. The Empire is one of the new hotels of New York, opened September, 1894. It is accessibly and delightfully located. It occupies the block front on Sixty-third street running from Broadway to Columbus avenue, and fronts on Empire square, one of the prettiest of the small parks of the metropolis. Every street car line in the city passes its doors. The traveler arriving at the Grand Central station can step on a car marked "Broadway and Seventh avenue," or "Broadway and Fort Lee Ferry," which will take him to the entrance of the Hotel Empire in seven minutes. If they arrive by the Cortlandt or Liberty street ferries, they can board a car marked "Sixth and Amsterdam avenue," which will take them to the Hotel Empire entrance in 20 minutes. The traveler arriving by any of the railroads having their terminus in Jersey City can, in crossing any of the ferries, take the Sixth or Ninth avenue elevated railroad to Fifty-ninth street, which is one minute's walk from the Hotel Empire. The Empire is within 10 minutes' walk of all the principal theaters and great department stores. It is a very popular house with those who appreciate first-class accommodations at moderate cost. Its restaurant is noted for the excellence of its cooking, its efficient service and its moderate prices. To those who visit New York occasionally the Hotel Empire, Broadway and Sixty-third street, is well worth remembering.

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JUSTICE SHIRAS WILL NOT PASS ON SON'S CASE

Retires from the Supreme Bench When Economy Suit Is Called.

SCHWARZ APPEAL HEARD

Reaching the End of the Long Contested Suit Against Trustee Duss and the Few Survivors of the Harmony Society.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.

The famous Harmony society case, involving about 3,000 acres of land below Pittsburgh, on which is located the village of Economy and many producing oil wells, the whole being valued by the complainants at between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, came before the supreme court of the United States this afternoon on appeal from the circuit court for Western Pennsylvania. Legally this case is known on the docket as Schwartz versus Duss. The attorneys for the complainants are Joel Schoyer, Jr., and George Shiras, III., of Pittsburgh, and for the defendants Johns McCleave and D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh.

Owing to the fact that his son was counsel for one of the parties in the case, Justice Shiras declined to sit on the bench during its argument and decision, and as Justice Gray is still ill the arguments were presented before Chief Justice Fuller and the remaining six associate justices.

The Contracted Membership.

George Shiras, III., opened for the complainants and spoke for the better part of the afternoon. According to Mr. Shiras the case hinged upon the determination of the question whether Mr. Duss and his wife and three or four other women, who are now the sole survivors of the Harmony Society—having declined to take into the society new members and having bought out the interest of 17 other members—shall as such survivors be entitled to the entire trust estate of the society, which is valued at nearly $5,000,000; or whether the society having come to an end by the failure of the present members to continue the same, the trust estate shall go to the heirs of those who contributed money, land and labor to make up the trust estate and the present defendants.

Mr. Shiras insisted that the society having virtually ceased to exist, there should be an equitable distribution of the trust estate. He quoted numerous authorities in support of his contention. He did not believe that the heirs of the founders of the society should be deprived of their share of the accumulated estate.

Strictly Within the Laws.

D. T. Watson opened for the defendants a short time before the court adjourned for the day. He denied that the heirs of deceased members were entitled to any part of the estate. In proof of this he quoted the preamble and by-laws of the society to show that the defendants had lived strictly up to the requirements and were now in complete and rightful possession of the trust estate. While new members might have been refused, it was in the province of the surviving members to refuse them and also their right and privilege to buy out the members mentioned.

Mr. Watson will conclude his argument tomorrow morning and will be followed by Mr. Schoyer for the complainants. The case will be then submitted.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

STANDS BY RATHBONE.

Senator Hanna Will Exhaust Every Resource to Clear the Good Name of His Friend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—(Special.)—United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna has not ceased his efforts to clear the name of Estes G. Rathbone, recently convicted in Cuba for connection with extensive postal frauds. He believes that Rathbone has been persecuted by Gov. Gen. Wood, who, he says, influenced the audencia court in favor of conviction and a severe sentence. James R. Campbell, ex-governor of Ohio, a cousin of Rathbone, will probably be the counsel-in-chief who will fight to re-establish Rathbone's good name.

"The conviction of Rathbone was secured mainly on the testimony of Reeves, a perjured witness," said a man close to the senator. "Senator Hanna has a great mass of papers bearing on the case, and as soon as possible he will go over them with an attorney and sift out the important from the unimportant in order to have something to work with before the courts. The senator has not yet decided what his step will be or exactly when it will be taken. Rathbone will remain in Havana, of course, as his bail will not allow him to leave the island. The senator's duties will not permit him to be present at the trial of the proceedings when they are heard, but he will employ the best legal talent obtainable and will stand by Rathbone until the bitter end."

MORE OCEAN GIANTS.

House Bill Calls for the Largest Warships Ever Contracted for the United States Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The house committee on naval affairs today completed the naval appropriation bill. The most important item as to new ships was left until the last. It provides for two battleships of about 16,000 tons displacement, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, $4,212,000 each; two armored cruisers of about 14,500 tons displacement each, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, $4,659,000 each; two gunboats of 1,000 tons each, to cost $382,000 each.

The 16,000-ton battleships will be the largest ever authorized for the American navy and among the largest warships afloat. The armored cruisers also will be exceptionally large for their class, considerably exceeding the New York and Brooklyn in tonnage. The amount carried by the bill is slightly above $73,000,000.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

On June 2 six rural free delivery routes will be established at Spartansburg, Crawford county, Pa.

The condition of Congressman Babcock, who is ill with erysipelas in the face and heart trouble, is serious.

The president nominated Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor to be chief of the bureau of navigation.

The Central Labor union has approved the draft of a bill to be presented to congress providing for Sunday closing of all places of business except eating houses and drug stores.

Senator Hanna says he will take steps to show the world that E. G. Rathbone is innocent. He says he has documentary evidence to prove that the military governor swayed the court that convicted the director general of posts.

President Roosevelt has appointed Benjamin F. Barnes of New Jersey to succeed the late Maj. O. L. Pruden, as assistant secretary to the president. Mr. Barnes has been connected with the White House staff since 1898.

Maj. R. H. Long of Pittsburgh presented to Representative Dalzell the resolutions adopted by the Fremont association in Pittsburgh on February 22, praying congress to authorize the erection in Washington of a statue and monument to Gen. John C. Fremont. Mr. Dalzell presented the resolutions in the house.

A committee of negroes, composed of ex-Gov. Pinchback of Louisiana, Bishop A. Grant of Indiana, E. W. Lampton of Mississippi and W. McKinley of South Carolina, called on the president and asked his support of the Crumpacker resolution, and the bill introduced by Representative Irwin, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions of the negro.

The house on motion of Representative Graham concurred in the senate amendment authorizing the Western Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Ohio river, between Allegheny and McKees Rocks. The amendment gives the secretary of war power to make changes in the bridge in the interest of navigation at the expense of the company. The bill will be sent to the president at once.

Among the recent change in the federal clerical force are these Pennsylvanians: War department—John K. Frederick, appointed at $900 a year; Clifford C. Mitchell, promoted from $1,000 to $1,300 Miss Mary Craighead, from $900 to $1,000, and William B. Martel from $900 to $1,000. Interior department—William H. Reichard, promoted from $900 to $1,200, and Charles T. Yoder, from $1,600 to $1,800.

800 Weavers Go on Strike.

LAWRENCE, MASS., April 22.—Weavers of the Washington mill of the American Woolen Company struck today in consequence of the refusal of the mill management to grant a 20 per cent increase and abolish the premium system. Eight hundred weavers are out.

Seven Killed in a Storm.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 22.—Mrs. James Johnson, near Leger, O. T., was killed yesterday by a house being blown against a tent she occupied. Six other persons are reported to have met death in the storm.

For Boer Wives and Children.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Woman's South African league has sent by cable to South Africa to Mrs. Korpman DeWet in Capt Town, $1,109 50 for the relief of the Boer women and children in the concentration camps.

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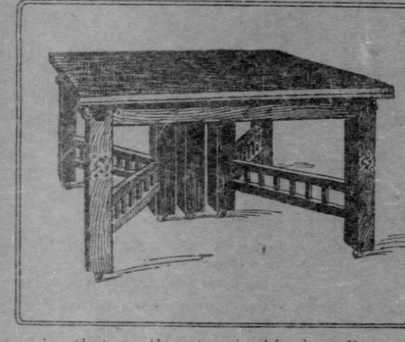

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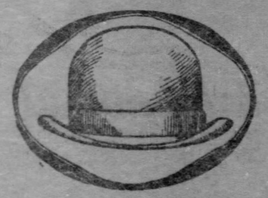

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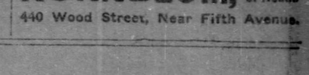

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